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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

			Term
Board of Selectmen	Address	Telephone	Expires
Francis J. Torres, Chairman	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
William F. Benevides	Dighton	669-3021	1966
Edward Linhares	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Board of Public Welfare			
William F. Benevides, Chairman	Dighton	669-3021	1966
Edward Linhares	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Francis J. Torres	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
Board of Health			
Edward Linhares, Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Francis J. Torres	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
William F. Benevides	Dighton	669-3021	1966
Town Clerk			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1968
Town Collector			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1968
Town Treasurer			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1966
Moderator			
George W. Ball	Dighton	669-5408	1966
Assessors			
Harold Mendoza, Chairman	Dighton	669-3451	1967
Howell S. Carr	Dighton	669-5943	1966
Leo T. Pivirotto	No. Dighton	824-4998	1968
Tree Warden			
Raymond J. Costa	Dighton	669-5984	1966

School Committee

Charles McKenna,			
Chairman	Dighton	669-5738	1966
Marie A. Medeiros, Sec.	Dighton	669-5494	1966
Richard Simmons, Fin. Sec.	No. Dighton	822-6791	1967
Antone Compos	Dighton	669-5525	1968
Spencer D. Oehrle	Segreganset	669-5990	1967
Lawrence Dutra	Dighton	669-5572	1968
Roger Lamoureux	Dighton		
(Resigned)			
Melvin Angus	No. Dighton	252-6670	1966
(Appointed 11/17/65)			

Planning Board

Milton Horton,			
Chairman	No. Dighton	824-6260	1966
C. Douglass Garnett,			
Vice Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5773	1967
Richard E. Babbitt	No. Dighton	669-5673	1969
Charles Boisvert	Dighton		
(Resigned)			
Richard Engler	No. Dighton	822-9064	1966
(Appointed 4/9/65)			
George A. Perry	No. Dighton	669-5600	1966
(Appointed 10/13/65)			

Trustees of Public Library

Lois L. Staples	Segeganset	669-2561	1967
Joseph C. Hathaway	Dighton	669-5955	1968
Robert M. McGuirk	No. Dighton	822-6294	1966

Playground Commisioners

Manuel L. Sanson,			
Chairman	Dighton	669-5981	1968
George Wolfenden, Clerk	No. Dighton	669-5558	1966
Humbert Costa	No. Dighton	822-7264	1967

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee

Edward C. French	No. Dighton	669-5788	1967
Fred W. Woodcock	No. Dighton	822-0114	1968

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Richard Parchesco, Chairman; George Miguel, Vice Chairman; Thomas C. Sherman, Secretary; Arnold B. Shaw, Arthur Staples, George P. Silvia, Kenneth Holmes, (Resigned), Russell Varley (9/29/65).

Board of Registrars

Percy B. Simmons, Clerk	No. Dighton	824-6465	
Elliott Hathaway	No. Dighton	669-5642	1967
Francis Buckley	No. Dighton	824-4506	1966
Gene Perry, Jr.	Dighton	669-5652	1968

Board of Appeals

Malcolm E. Hill, Chairman	No. Dighton	822-7038	1967
Frohman Anderson	Dighton	669-5444	1966
William Duarte	Dighton	669-5917	1968
Associate Members			
Francis O'Connor	No. Dighton	823-3988	1968
Joseph Lawrence	Dighton	669-3031	1966
William B. Wallace	No. Dighton	669-5732	1967

Industrial Commission

Russell L. McDermott, Chairman	No. Dighton		1970
Percy B. Simmons, Clerk	No. Dighton		1969
Louis Mendoza	Dighton		1968
Jean Pelletier	Segreganset		1967
James F. Mitchell	Dighton Ind.		1966

Trailer & Mobile Homes Study Committee

Gilbert Amaral, Chairman	
Milton Horton, Clerk	No. Dighton
William Marsden	No. Dighton
Milton P. Chase	Dighton
George E. Simmons	No. Dighton

Heritage Committee

Helen H. Lane,
Town Historian,

Chairman

Helen Brown, Secretary

Elaine Varley

Charles Harris

Martha Campbell

Segreganset

Dighton

Segreganset

No. Dighton

No. Dighton

Cemetery Commission

Earl Hathaway

Roy Horton

Elaine Varley

No. Dighton

Dighton

Segreganset

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1965 - 1966

Chief of Police: Charles H. Mason.

Lieutenant of Police Department: Anthony Andrews.

Sergeant of Police Department: Walter Plonka.

Reserve Police Officers: William Ashcroft, William Raposa.

Special Police Officers: Richard Babbitt, Manuel L. Botelho, Charles Brooks, John Cambra, Joseph Coelho, Arthur Compos, Cassius Cummings, William Duarte, Antone Dupont, Edward Ferreira, Tobias Freitas, Charles Gracia, George Gracia, Louis Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Byron Haskins, Ernest Horton, John Ingham, Antone R. Katon, George Perry, Joseph Perry, John Rasmussen, George Rubadou, Benjamin Sherman, Manuel Sanson, Francis Rose, Karl Spratt, Jr., Samuel Pine, Frank Virdinlia, Louis White, Harry Willis, Isaac Wilson.

Policewoman: Gennetta Mason.

Chief of Fire Department: Harry F. Willis.

Deputy Chief, North Station: Benjamin Sherman.

Deputy Chief, South Station: Joseph White.

Firemen: William Ashcroft, Herbert Atwood, Manuel Botelho, Alan Brightman, Everett Carr, Frank Cash, Joseph Coelho, Michael Colaluca, Raymond Costa, Timothy Costa, Cassius Cummings, Kenneth Cummings, Michael Cusick, Jon Bettencourt, David Dupont, Edward Ferreira, Joseph Fleck, Gerald Fleming, William Fleming, Sr., William Fleming, Jr., Ronald Furtado, Charles Gilbert, Harold Gracia, Stafford Hambly, Walter Hamilton, Maynard Horton, Sr., Maynard Horton, Jr., Antone Katon, John Katon, George Lavigne, Arthur Martin, Charles Mason, Jr., Lester McNulty, Richard Parchesco, Manuel Pavao, Roger Perry, Warren Perry, Walter Plonka, Albert Reed, Richard Rivet, Frank Rogers, Sr., Frank Rogers, Jr.,

Francis Rose, Clinton Rose, Charles Sears, Jr., Robert Sherman, Thomas Sherman, Alvin Silvia, Edward Silvia, George Simmons, Percy Simmons, Karl Spratt, Jr., John Stanley, Arnold Staples, Ellis Strange, Richard Sylvia, Joseph Waller, Jr., Isaac Wilson, William O'Connell, William David Jack.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Donald B. Hathaway.

Fence Viewers: Howell S. Carr, Harold Mendoza, Leo T. Pivirotto.

Civil Defense Director: Fred Rebello.

Agents of the Board of Health: Percy B. Simmons, Charles H. Mason, Leo A. Duffy.

Burial Agent: Earl C. Hathaway.

Inspector of Animals: Anthony N. Sylvia.

Inspector of Slaughtering: Anthony N. Sylvia.

Town Nurse: Florence A. Duffy.

Registrar of Voters: Gene Perry, Jr.

Auctioneer: Percy B. Simmons.

Constable, Somerset Water Dept.: John Charles Nordeste.

Town Office Clerks: Elizabeth A. Rose, Marion P. Walker.

Veterans' Agent: Theodore Boucher.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Assistant Harbor Master: Martin Bergstrom.

Superintendent of Streets: Alfred M. Perry.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent: George W. Rose.

Dighton-Berkley Bridge Tender: Edward McCrohan.

Town Forest Committee: Raymond Horton, Henry Burt, Harold O. Woodward, Wilfred Hathaway, William Andrews, Charles Leonard, Randall Hopkins, Francis McClellan.

Dog Officer: Charles H. Mason.

Special Police Officer—B.C.A.S.: Rene Ouellette.

Special Police Officer—No. Dighton Coop. Bank: Stafford H. Hambly.

Special Police Officers—Dighton Industries: George R. Nickerson, Leon Talbot, David Perry.

Public Weighers—Dighton Industries: Francis Miguel, Antone Correia, James Mitchell.

Special Police Officers—I.C.I. Organics, Inc.: Ernest Correia, Cusmedo Costa, Charles A. Pierce, Frank R. Fleck.

Public Weighers—I.C.I. Organics, Inc.: Alphonse Sollitto, Wendall Carey, Arthur Gove, Dalton Maynard.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Constables: Percy B. Simmons, Charles H. Mason.

Conservation Commission: Henry Burt, Harold Woodward, Randall Hopkins.

Board of Appeals: (3 yr. term) William Duarte.

Board of Appeals—Associate Member: (3 yr. term) Francis O'Connor.

Plumbing Inspector: Donald French.

Associate Plumbing Inspector: John P. DeCambra.

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

The organizational meeting of the Board was held and once again the Chairmanships were divided with Mr. Torres chosen as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Benevides, Board of Welfare, and Mr. Linhares, Board of Health. Miss Marion Walker was appointed as clerk to each Board.

Fifty-one weekly and ten special meetings were held with five absentees on sick leave or vacation. Several joint meetings were held with other Town Boards and Committees to discuss and resolve matters of mutual interest.

Necessary hearings were held upon applications received for the various licenses as required. All transactions have been properly recorded and the many statutory requirements completed to the best of our knowledge and ability.

All Board members have participated in and attended all County Association meetings. Some members attended various governmental conferences on the Regional and State level, where and when convenient, in an effort to obtain benefit of experience to better serve the Town. Hearings were attended on the several Chapter 90 and Public Works projects in behalf of the Town's interest.

All appointments of Town Officials and Committees have been recorded with the Town Clerk together with the list of jurors, and are contained in the clerk's annual report. Annual reports of the numerous Town Officers and Departments as required by law are contained in the 1965 Town Officers Report.

All special committee activity and reports are included in the record of the Town Clerk. All votes and orders of the Town Meeting have been accomplished.

The Town's efforts to procure a Federal Grant for funds to construct the new Town Office Building and addition to the Highway Garage have been to no avail. It is the feeling of the Board that unless something is forthcoming prior to the Town Meeting, the Town will be forced to meet the entire cost of both projects this year. The urgent need for additional school space by September 1966 makes it mandatory that we resolve this problem at the next Town Meeting.

The first phase of the Williams Street Project was completed in August 1965 and in the opinion of all concerned, resulted in a vast improvement in the area. The layout for the second phase will be completed shortly and will be followed by the necessary land-takings.

A surveyor has been hired and has started the Chestnut Street Layout; a project we plan to start in 1966 along with extending the road at the Nike Site into the Carpenterville section of Town.

At a special Town Meeting on September 29, 1965 it was voted to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the Nike-Ajax Launcher Site in a manner to be in the best interest of the Town. A public auction was held on the sixth of November and the property was sold to Mr. Frohman Anderson. Mr. Anderson intends to develop the property into an industrial site which will be most beneficial to the Town.

A new automatic sanding body was purchased for the Street Department and mounted on a chassis procured from Civil Defense (surplus property) through the efforts of our C. D. Director, Fred Rebello. The Town also purchased a new dump truck and snow plow, and are in the process of obtaining a new front-end loader. Two-way radios have been installed in all highway vehicles as we continue to keep our service departments as modern and up-to-date as our budget will allow.

The State Legislature's inability to provide some form of tax relief for the property-owner leaves the Cities and

Towns in the State facing the problem of meeting the ever-increasing cost of government by adding to the heavy burden already being carried by the taxpayer. Today, more than ever, the needs and requirements of our community must be met in a manner to insure growth and prosperity while remaining fully cognizant of the tremendous burden already being assumed by the taxpayer.

We express our appreciation and gratitude to the Citizens, Town Officials and Employees for their cooperation in the performance of duty. Especially to all Town Employees; we recognize your everlasting loyalty and many services to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TORRES, Chairman

WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES

EDWARD LINHARES

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

On March 8, 1965 after the Annual Town Meeting, the Town Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee: Kenneth H. Holmes, George Miguel, Richard A. Parchesco, Arnold B. Shaw, Thomas C. Sherman, George P. Silvia and Arthur C. Staples. Russell C. Varley was appointed by the Finance Committee to fill a vacancy created later in the year.

Selectman Francis J. Torres organized the Finance Committee on March 17, 1965, after being sworn in by the Town Clerk, the members elected the following to serve one year: Chairman, Richard A. Parchesco; Vice Chairman, George Miguel; Secretary, Thomas C. Sherman.

Prior to the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, the Finance Committee met with the Heads of all the Town Departments to review and discuss the budgets submitted by them.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and other town officials for their courtesy and cooperation in our mutual endeavors.

As in the past, the Townspeople are always welcome to attend meetings of the Finance Committee in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. PARCHESCO, Chairman
GEORGE MIGUEL, Vice Chairman
THOMAS C. SHERMAN, Secretary
ARNOLD B. SHAW
GEORGE P. SILVIA
ARTHUR C. STAPLES
RUSSELL C. VARLEY
Finance Committee

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held on March 1, 1965 at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock Noon by Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following election officers, duly sworn in by Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk: Elaine Varley, Warden, Irene Goulart, Ruth Leeming, Anna C. Simmons, Catherine Sherman, Hazel Reed, Helen Atwood, Edna Seekell, Bernice Darling, Dorothy Sanson, George West and George W. Rose.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total number of votes cast was 471; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Francis J. Torres

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years—Francis J. Torres

Moderator for One Year—George W. Ball

Town Treasurer for One Year—Percy B. Simmons

Town Clerk for Three Years—Percy B. Simmons

Town Collector for Three Years—Percy B. Simmons

Assessor for Three Years—Leo T. Pivirotto

Tree Warden for One Year—Raymond J. Costa

School Committee for Three Years—Antone Compos, Lawrence D. Dutra, Roger Lamoureux.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee for Three Years—Fred W. Woodcock

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years—Joseph C. Hathaway.

Planning Board for Four Years—Richard E. Babbitt

Playground Commission for Three Years—Manuel L. Sanson

Question No. 1 (Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint annually a Tree Warden in accordance with the provision of Section 21 & 106 of Chapter 41, General Laws?) Rejected

Question No. 2 (Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint annually Cemetery Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 41, General Laws?) Voted

Question No. 3 (Shall the Town vote to accept Chapter 32B, Section 9A of the General Laws—"Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance") Voted

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:37 P.M. by George W. Ball, Moderator. Checkers were Anna Simmons, Elaine Varley and Irene Goulart.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to consider adjournment at 11:30 P.M.

Kenneth Holmes gave Finance Committee approval on all articles on the Warrant except Article 14.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Kenneth Holmes that the reports of the Town Officers as printed and published in the 1964 Annual Report be accepted.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Kenneth Holmes that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Kenneth Holmes that the Town Treasurer be bonded in the amount of \$44,300.00 and the Town Collector be bonded in the amount of \$56,300.00 to

satisfy the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 41, and Section 13, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Lawrence Dutra that the Town raise and appropriate \$53,643.04 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the capital expenses due in 1965 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Lawrence Dutra that the Town raise and appropriate \$165,012.16 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the operating expenses in 1965 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(10) VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate, and raise and appropriate and transfer under the Public Library and Public Assistance counts, the following sums necessary to defray Town charges and Assessments as approved by the Finance Committee.

Account	Amount	Maker of Motion
1. Elementary School Bonds	\$25,000.00	Richard Simmons
2. Interest on Elem. School Bonds	3,190.00	Spencer Oehrle
3. Interest on Revenue Loans	600.00	Percy Simmons
4. School Department	278,117.00	Spencer Oehrle
5. Public Library Raise & Appropriate	2,185.75)	
Transfer from State Aid	942.25)	Lois Staples
Total Appropriated	3,128.75)	
6. Board of Health	4,335.00	Edward Linhares
7. Ambulance Maintenance	875.00	Edward Linhares
8. Care of Town Dumps	2,200.00	Edward Linhares
9. Fire Department	11,903.38	Harry Willis
10. Police Department	10,270.00	Charles Mason
11. Civilian Defense	1,235.93	Fred Rebello
12. Hydrant Rentals	1,740.00	Harry Willis
13. Town Insurance	8,481.66	William Benevides
14. Contributory Group Insurance	4,350.00	William Benevides

15.-19. Public Assistance		
Raise & Approp.	23,000.00)	
Transfer from Surplus)	
Revenue (Free Cash)	20,000.00)	William Benevides
Total Appropriated	43,000.00)	
20. Public Assistance		
Administration	4,500.00	William Benevides
21. Brush Control	600.00	Francis Torres
22. Cemeteries		
(Public Property)	350.00	Francis Torres
23. Chapter #81—		
Highway Fund	7,650.00	Francis Torres
24. Chapter #90—		
Maintenance	1,700.00	Francis Torres
25. Care of Town Elms	2,000.00	Francis Torres
26. Insect Pest Control	542.01	Edward Linhares
27. Shade Tree Account	500.00	William Benevides
28. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	William Benevides
29. Street Department	36,500.00	Francis Torres
30. Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,000.00	Francis Torres
31. Assessors' Department	5,500.00	Harold Mendoza
32. Election & Registration	1,600.00	Percy Simmons
33. Finance Committee	50.00	Kenneth Holmes
34. Selectmen's Department	3,300.00	Edward Linhares
35. Tax Title Account	750.00	Percy Simmons
36. Tax Possession Account	100.00	Percy Simmons
37. Town Accountant	4,795.00	Myrtle Wilson
38. Town Clerk	1,745.00	Percy Simmons
39. Town Collector	3,200.00	Percy Simmons
40. Town Conservation		
Commission	200.00	Harold Woodward
41. Town Office Account	10,352.00	William Benevides
42. Town Treasurer	2,100.00	Percy Simmons
43. Town Planning Board	481.52	Milton Horton
44. Civic Center		
Maintenance	350.00	Francis Torres
45. County Retirement Fund	7,087.25	Francis Torres
46. Dog Officer's Account	600.00	Francis Torres

47. Memorial Day Observance	200.00	Edward Linhares
48. Playground & Recreation	2,609.00	Manuel Sanson
49. Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00	William Benevides

\$510,787.75

Motion made by Larry L. Spidle that the Town change the method of voting for each item separately and vote for them in groups by major sections instead of by individual items.

Motion failed to carry.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Kenneth Holmes that the salaries of the elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Departmental Accounts be established for the year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 as follows:

Board of Assessors:

Chairman	\$900.00
Others	800.00
Clerk	500.00

Board of Health:

Chairman	300.00
Others	200.00

Board of Public Welfare:

Chairman	400.00
Others	300.00

Board of Selectmen:

Chairman	1,200.00
Others	600.00

Moderator	20.00
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School Committee Secretary	25.00
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Town Clerk	1,200.00
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Town Collector	2,200.00
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Town Treasurer	1,200.00
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Tree Warden	35.00
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(12) Report of the School Needs Study Committee given by J. Gerald Fleming, as follows: "The School Needs Study Committee met once. The predicted enrollment at the Elementary School is as follows: Grade 1—85-100, Grade 2—110, Grade 3—87, Grade 4—87, Grade 5—87 and the Special Class

—10. The State Census taken in January, 1965 indicates a lower number, therefore the 18 rooms available should be sufficient. At the Junior High School, the predicted enrollment for Grade 6—86, Grade 7—84, Grade 8—64. The rooms available at the Jr. High School are two on the 1st floor, four on the 2nd floor and two in the Annex, and in the basement are the Science, Art, Home Economics and Shop. If nineteen rooms are needed at the Elementary School, the Special Class could be shifted to the Junior High School. If none of the eight classrooms or four specialized classrooms could be made available on a satisfactory basis, there is a small room on the second floor that could be used if a second exit were installed.

Barring any unforeseen influx of pupils we should be able to get by 1965-1966 without too much difficulty.

J. Gerald Fleming, Chairman
School Needs Study Committee"

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the report of the School Needs Study Committee be accepted as a progress report and the Committee be instructed to continue to function as outlined.

(13) No Motion. Article passed over.

(14) Motion made by Paul Solomon that the Town raise and appropriate \$9,000.00 for collection of garbage.

Motion made by Larry L. Spidle to amend previous motion and include Rubbish Collection for a total of \$18,000.00.

Motion not passed.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a 1965 Dump Truck with equipment and attachments and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the 1956 Chevrolet Dump Truck as a trade value and to meet said appropriation, \$5,500.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

(16) VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the Town appropriate and transfer \$2,500.00 from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of purchasing an automatic sander for the Highway Department.

(17) VOTED: On motion of William Costa that the Town appropriate and transfer \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of helping to defray operating expenses of the Rapoza-Knott Post 2094, Veterans of Foreign Wars as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town vote to authorize the transfer of Chapter 882 Funds from a Main Street Improvement Project to a Chestnut Street Improvement Project.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Harold Woodward that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 53, as amended of the General Laws to establish a Conservation Fund.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Harold Woodward that the Town appropriate and transfer \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) to be placed in the Conservation Fund.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to establish an Industrial Commission as provided in Chapter 40, Section 8A, General Laws.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate and transfer \$200.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses of the Industrial Commission.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town appropriate and transfer \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of purchasing a two-way communication system for the Highway Department.

(24) VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the Town appropriate and transfer \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, 2nd phase of Williams St. Project, and that in addition, to borrow a sum of money to meet the State's and County's shares in the cost of this work in accord with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain, and to settle damages for land taken in conjunction with the 1965 Highway Program under Chapter 81 and 90 and the Town Road Program.

(26) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) \$5,000.00 for purpose of taking land by purchase or eminent domain and to make the following layouts: Williams Street (second phase), extension of Nike Site Road, and Chestnut Street as required in conjunction with the 1965 Highway Program under Chapter 81 and 90 and the Town Road Program.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town appropriate and transfer \$6,500.00 to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Highway Vehicles and equipment for 1965 and to meet said appropriation the following transfers be made: Transfer from Road Machinery Fund \$2,863.00, Transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) \$3,637.00.

(28) VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the Town authorize the transfer of unappropriated available funds in the Treasury (Free Cash) in the sum of \$17,425.00 to Highway Revenue in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work.

(29) Report of the Historical Memorial Committee given by Charles W. Harris as follows:

“This is the final report of the Historical Memorial Committee. The Committee completed its work in 1964 with the erection of two granite monuments and a bronze plaque. A granite monument was unveiled in front of the Town Cemetery on Elm Street commemorating the work of Jared Talbot in the founding of Dighton and the location of his home, the first frame house in Dighton.

Another granite monument was erected on Brook Street at the corner of Pine Street near the site of the “Buck Plain”

Meeting House to commemorate the action of Dighton Citizens of 1776, who in Town Meeting "Pledged their lives and fortunes" to support the action against the "King of Grate Britain". The site of this marker is on a perpetuating easement generously given by Bel Farms, Inc. This easement is gratefully appreciated by the people of Dighton.

A bronze plaque designed by Allison Macomber, noted Sculptor of Dighton, was placed on the corridor wall of the Dighton Junior High School in memory of the Revolutionary War exploits of Silas Talbot, who was born in Dighton on January 21, 1751. In placing this plaque at the Junior High School, it is hoped that a lesson from the life of Silas Talbot, who considered his idea of liberty and freedom, "greater than life itself", would encourage our boys and girls to greater love of our country.

A speaking program of dedication which followed the unveiling was held in the Junior High School.

The appropriation made at Town Meeting was \$2,000.00, of which \$1,883.05 was spent.

A sub-committee, consisting of Miss Helen Lane, Mrs. Elaine Varley, and Mrs. Helen Brown assumed the task of visiting, charting, and recording all markers in the scattered family and private cemeteries in Dighton. These records, an excellent job well done, were put in book form and are kept by the Town Historian, to make them readily available for research in genealogy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARRIS, Chairman
MISS HELEN H. LANE, Town Historian
MRS. ELAINE VARLEY
MRS. HELEN BROWN
MRS. LOIS STAPLES
ROY W. HORTON
Memorial Committee"

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the report of the Memorial Committee be accepted, the Committee be dis-

charged with the thanks of the Townspeople for a job well done.

(30) VOTED: On motion of Charles Harris that the Town adopt Sections 18 and 27, Chapter 114, General Laws as recommended by the Memorial Committee.

(31) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to make a study of House Trailers or Mobile Homes in Town and to report their findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(32) VOTED: On motion of Kenneth Holmes that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus) to Reserve Account Appropriated in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

(33) VOTED: On motion of Lois Staples that the Town appropriate and transfer the Dog Tax Refund in the amount of \$574.26 to the Public Library Account.

(34) VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the Town raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(35) VOTED: On motion of George Miguel that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(36) VOTED: On motion of George Miguel that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(37) VOTED: On motion of George Miguel that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee to dispose of used Materials returned to them by sale at public auction.

, (38) VOTED: On motion of Arnold B. Shaw that the Town adopt a By-Law setting the rate of speed for river traffic in the Taunton River at 4 miles per hour in the area from Peter's Point, Berkley to a point opposite the foot of Hart St., Dighton, and also to install at each end, a sign properly marked to indicate this speed limit, as provided in Section 15 of Chapter 90B, General Laws.

Vote was Yes—38, No—35 by a standing count. Checkers were Irene Goulart and Elaine Varley.

(39) VOTED: On motion of Percy B. Simmons that the Town adopt Section 9A of Chapter 53 with respect to nomination papers:—The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the day on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the Town Clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five.

(40) VOTED: Resolution of Charles W. Harris that the Board of Selectmen or any other agency of the Town of Dighton take immediate action to regulate the dumping within the Town of industrial wastes, excavated material or material from land clearing which originate outside the Town bounds.

Be it further resolved that if necessary, that a By-Law covering such a regulation be presented at a Special Town Meeting or at the Annual Town Meeting in 1966 for consideration.

(40) Motion made by Joseph White that a Study Committee be set up for a study on the minimum and maximum pay scale of appointed Town Officers.

Motion not passed.

The Moderator appointed the following members to the Finance Committee for the year 1965-1966: Richard Parchesco, Arnold B. Shaw, George Miguel, Arthur Staples, Thomas Sherman, Kenneth Holmes and George P. Silvia.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

On September 29, 1965, a Special Town Meeting was held at Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by George Ball, Moderator.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the Nike Ajax Launcher Site in a manner to be in the best interest of the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P. M.

On December 8, 1965, a Special Town Meeting was held at Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk.

Nominations for Moderator were requested by the Town Clerk and Robert Leeming was duly elected by the voters present. Mr. Robert Leeming was sworn in and conducted the meeting.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$13,500.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of pur-

chasing a new 1966 4-wheel drive tractor-loader for the use of the Street Department, and tha tthe Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of a 1962 tractor in a manner to be in the best interest of the town; and that the following committee be appointed to assist the Selectmen in purchasing said tractor—George Miguel, Frank Alves, Everett Carr and Frank Sousa.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 P. M.

Attest:

PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1965

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
1	Pamela Theresa Tavers	Albert A. & Barbara R. Dunlap Tavers
5	Kevin John Spratt	Karl K. & Elizabeth A. Wotton Spratt
24	Douglas Charles Fricker	Douglas & Joyce Horton Fricker
25	Kerry Jean Parchesco	Richard A. & Marion L. Souza Parchesco
26	Deborah A. Perry	Manuel R. & Judith A. Ferreira Perry
FEBRUARY		
2	Normand Roland Fournier	Normand R. & Alberta J. Campbell Fournier
5	John Mitchell Pappas	Paul P. & Anna Siniak Pappas
6	Andrew Lawrence Kingsland	William F. & Mary Jane Mello Kingsland
6	Alan Scott Kotouch	Eugene & Cecilia C. Tavares Kotouch
8	Vonda Lee Andrade	Joseph J. & Betty Lou Smith Andrade
12	Karl Anders Hjerpe	David J. & Vera A. Edgren Hjerpe
12	William Leonard White	William L. & Carol D. Strange White
12	Lori Ann Rodier	Richard F. & Lorraine M. Dumoulin Rodier
16	Christine Otis	John F. & Barbara A. Ross Otis
20	Janet Cecelia Linhares	Edward & Marion T. Simmons Linhares
21	Michael James Andrade	Richard J. & Eugenia A. Pontes Andrade
28	Catherine Rae Rodrigues	Delphin & Angelina Plunkett Rodrigues
MARCH		
1	Daniel Arthur Cardeiro	George A. & Cynthia J. Compos Cardeiro
7	Michael Roland Guillet	Roland & Adeline H. Torres Guillet
16	Douglas Lee Carr	Donald L. & Delores M. Ferreira Carr
16	Leslie Jean Sylvia	Manuel & Lillian M. Torres Sylvia
22	Andrew Jesse Horton	David P. & Olivia Reposa Horton
APRIL		
1	Brenton James Hanley	Howard E. & Barbara D. Bolen Hanley, Jr.
1	Nicholas John Perry	Antone & Virginia Nunes Perry
4	Wayne Anthony Rasmussen	John E. & L. Pauline LaCroix Rasmussen
4	Sharon Jeanne Bonneau	Robert A. & Jeanne M. St. Germain Bonneau
13	James Michael O'Connell	James J. & Mary P. Butler O'Connell

21 Donna Marie Costa
24 David Francis Pettey

Timothy & Virginia Camara Costa
David F. & Sandra Lee Allie Pettey

MAY

4 Matthew Joseph Torres
11 Carol Ann Carvalho
20 Kathleen Marie Borba
21 Terri Ann Colaluca
27 Dale Ellen Adams

John E. & Mary A. Aschbrenner
Torres
Joseph & Olive Frizado Carvalho
Anthony J. & Natalie A. Carvalho
Borba
Michael & Sheila Rogers Colaluca
Benjamin H. & Myrna D. Menges
Adams

JUNE

1 Walter Earl Jones
3 Eric Jason Coder
6 Shawn Robert Silvia
7 Gregory Robert Brazil
11 Sandra Jean Cotter
26 Doreen Marie Pettey
30 Lisa Marie Jack

Walter E. & Frances A. Rose Jones
Thomas & Beth M. Cambra Coder
Ronald J. & Sheila J. DelSolio Silvia
Robert J. & Julia L. Ianiri Brazil
David M. & Viola M. McCrohan Cotter
Robert J. & Karen L. O'Connor Pettey
William D. & Constance M Costa Jack

JULY

2 Anne Marie Nunes
4 Cynthia Ann Butler
7 Guy Robert Rogers
24 Lori Ann Paccotti
27 David Allen Bennett
29 Paula Radevicz
31 Lisa Marie Smith

Robert W. & Pamela Mosier Nunes
Kenneth G. & Rema G. Mills Butler
Frank R. & Sandra L. Landry Rogers
Dominic C. & Maureen C. Mansfield
Paccotti, Jr.
Henry L. & Mary L. Lapre Bennett
Michael & Marguerite A. Munroe
Radevicz
John E. & Elaine R. Menard Smith

AUGUST

3 Roxanne Dinise Burnett
8 David Bruce Siedentopf
16 Rosalind Marie Simonds
17 Rosemary Dianne Martinez
21 David Anthony Correia
30 Christopher Whitmarsh
Berger

Donald & Cynthia M. Nunes Burnett
Bruce C. & Patricia A. Plonka
Siedentopf
Russell E. & Madeline A. Simmons
Simonds
Herbert & Dianne Bearce Martinez
Lawrence A. & Elaine D. Kingsley
Correia
John A. & Muriel L. Smith Berger

SEPTEMBER

1 Dawn Mellen
12 Neil Maynard Horton
16 Jody Scott Joseph Cestodio
20 Michael John Francis
20 Joseph Edward Secatore
28 Thomas James Allie

Norman H. & Ellen Dillon Mellen
Maynard F. & Barbara M. Sears
Horton
Charles C. & Irene Carpenter Castodio
Manuel L. & Mary H. Dutra Francis
Robert W. & Marie L. Crowley
Secatore
Jeffrey J. & Jacqueline J. M. Foley
Allie

OCTOBER

3	Rosemarie Dernoga	Frank & Rosemary Wiley Dernoga
3	Ann Botelho	John J. & Lucille Bousquet Botelho
18	Darryl Ernest Atwood	Ernest & Cynthia Broadbent Atwood
19	James Lawrence Amaral	James & Kathleen Pavao Amaral
20	Tracey Helene Perry	Joseph W. & Roberta Mae Sherman Perry

NOVEMBER

2	Sarah Ann McConville	Robert S. & Janet M. Krockta McConville
8	Mark Alan Foster	Walter R. & Marion B. Carpenter Foster
12	Linda Ann Hutchinson	Ronald T. & Linda L. Silvan Hutchinson
14	James Joseph Forman	James E. & Beverly T. Tetreault Forman
18	Scott Matthew Hemond	George A. & Joyce M. Green Hemond
22	Donna Ann Jackson	Joseph D. & Helen Jarosik Jackson
25	Joyce Laurie Babbitt	Wallace L. & Beatrice Carlos Babbitt
29	Lisa Anne Rose	Thomas F. & Anne M. Bennett Rose

DECEMBER

7	Richard Albert Engler	Richard C. & Barbara Ann Johnston Engler
11	Angela Christian Brin	Charles E. & Patricia J. Ellis Brin
21	Kevin Monteiro	John J. & Maureen T. White Monteiro
24	Carol Ann White	Leon W. & Jane A. Haggerty White

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON
FOR 1965**

JANUARY

- 9 Frank Rogers of Dighton and Sandra L. Landry of Dighton.
- 28 Charles A. Briggs of Dighton and Barbara E. (Gates) Lawrence of Taunton.

FEBRUARY

- 6 George W. Carvalho of Dighton and Dorothy Mary Bielenda of Taunton.
- 11 Michael F. Sloan of Dighton and Teresa P. McDonald of Fall River.
- 11 Robert V. Cimorelli of Providence, R.I. and Patricia L. Shillan of Prov., R.I.
- 13 John N. Thibert of Riverside, R.I. and Sandra J. Simmons of Dighton.
- 20 Richard T. Noons of Rehoboth and Jeanne A. Rogers of Dighton.
- 20 Lawrence P. Vieira of Fall River and Delores E. Emmett of Dighton.

MARCH

- 20 Russell E. Marsden of Dighton and Susan A. Bolen of Raynham.

APRIL

- 24 Angelo F. Caramanica, Jr. of Lakeville and Barbara A. Andrews of Dighton.
- 24 Ernest E. Kearns of Attleboro and Elizabeth A. Rebello of Dighton.
- 24 Ernest Carpenter of Dighton and Pauline Marie Dube of Rehoboth.
- 29 Lawrence A. Correia of Dighton and Elaine D. Kingsley of Taunton.

MAY

- 8 Joseph M. Mello of Rehoboth and Janet Bilodeau of Dighton.
- 15 Francis E. Dowling of Providence, R.I. and Caroline Rose of Dighton.
- 15 Gilbert Pontes of Dighton and Shirley Vernazzaro of Taunton.
- 25 David G. Dutra of Dighton and Jane (Andrews) Marques of Taunton.
- 29 Gerald F. Hicks of Taunton and Jerilyn Gagnon of Dighton.

JUNE

- 5 Richard J. Donahue of Dighton and Elizabeth Ann Terry of Freetown.
- 12 Laszlo J. Pinter of Washington, D.C. and Barbara J. Willette of Dighton.
- 12 Robert Labonte of Taunton and Edna Carpenter of Dighton.
- 12 David L. Neville of Freetown and Judith Sandager of Dighton.
- 15 Roscoe W. Horton of Warwick, R.I. and Mae F. (Bowman) DuBois of Warwick, R.I.
- 19 Andrew McCann Wargat of Dighton and Shirley L. (Coe) Sellers of Taunton.
- 25 Frederick H. Richardson of Abington and Virginia M. (Cook) Bradshaw of Taunton.
- 26 Joseph R. Menard of Dighton and Carol O'Connell of Leicester.
- 26 Manuel S. Souza of Dighton and Betty Mae Boyce of Berkley.

JULY

- 3 Ronald R. Tetreault of Dighton and Annette M. Caron of Dighton.
- 3 Charles M. Jennings of San Antonio, Texas and Eleanor R. Medeiros of Dighton.
- 17 Joseph Phillips of Dighton and Lorraine Viveiros of Somerset.

- 17 Evaristo Sousa Ferreira of Dighton and Maria Lopes of New Bedford.
- 17 John A. Gardner of Taunton and Patricia A. Wahl of Dighton.
- 20 Paul J. Mulholland of Cranston, R.I. and Nancy T. Pearl of Dighton.
- 29 Joseph DelSolio of Taunton and Patricia Carreiro of Taunton.
- 31 Robert Thomas Conlon of Taunton and Lorraine Horton of Dighton.
- 31 Lewis E. Robbins, Jr. of Springfield and Deborah A. Poole of Dighton.

AUGUST

- 7 Daniel A. Ferrie of Dighton and Beverly L. Pratt of Taunton.
- 7 Charles E. Lavigne of Dighton and Patricia A. Morin of Somerset.
- 7 Jon Arthur Lewis of Dighton and Jane Reed Bassett of Taunton.
- 14 Gordon E. Spinney, Jr. of Dighton and Lorna J. Paquin of Middleboro.
- 20 David M. Silvia of Taunton and Carole Stevens of Taunton.
- 21 Alfred L. Collins, Jr. of Lakeville and Alice C. Perry of Dighton.
- 28 Daniel A. Brillo of Somerset and Bernadette Marie Freire of Dighton.
- 29 Milton Waterman of Barrington, R.I. and Beverly Miller of Pawtucket, R.I.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 John Gonsalves, Jr. of Swansea and Jeanne Perry of Dighton.
- 11 John C. Gonsalves of Taunton and Carol A. Read of Dighton.
- 13 William G. Raposa of Dighton and Nancy L. Poissant of Dighton.

- 25 Walter Nearnly of Taunton and Priscilla Hebert of Taunton.
- 25 Dennis Carvalho of Dighton and Joyce Furtado of Taunton.

OCTOBER

- 11 Dennis C. Carlson of Dighton and Doris M. (Gallant) Talacko of No. Scituate, R.I.
- 16 Joseph Pimento, Jr. of Dighton and Barbara McCabe of Taunton
- 30 Roger T. Read of Dighton and Joan Marie Dias of Dighton.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Thomas A. Woodward of Dighton and Joan Masterson of Taunton.
- 20 William A. Rasmussen, Jr. of Dighton and Diane M. Borges of Dighton.
- 25 Michael P. O'Connell of Dighton and Anne B. Plourde of Dighton.
- 27 John E. Collard of Dighton and Adele Corrigan of No. Attleboro.
- 27 Guy Michael Fleck of Dighton and Carol Ann Miller of Dighton.

DECEMBER

- 11 Richard M. Read of Dighton and Audrey (Dennis) Broomhead of Taunton.
- 14 Alan Bacon of Dighton and Sarah Jane Torrey of Mansfield.
- 18 Charles G. Brooks of Dighton and Cathleen B. Barter of Rehoboth.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON FOR THE YEAR 1965

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
JANUARY				
7	Frank Joseph Coleman	88	9	5
9	Caroline A. (Osenkowski) Osenkowski	79	1	10
23	John W. Murphy	35	1	20
24	Ella F. (Burt) Harrison	72	8	6
25	Annie (Kay) Bolton	73	2	6
28	Frances (Silvia) Vaz	84	8	18
31	John H. Doyle	86	—	—
FEBRUARY				
2	William B. Kay	83	—	21
5	Catherine A. Shay	88	—	—
5	Rosanna (Boucher) Lambert	77	—	—
6	Charles Henry Katen	95	8	1
7	Harry Walcott Jeff	85	6	1
15	Roy Flynn Salley	63	—	—
19	Mary Esther Friel	84	—	—
22	Mary Ann (McMillan) Longton	92	—	2
25	Richard Edward Bleazard	74	6	4
28	John DeCosta	90	—	—
MARCH				
2	William Brooks	81	5	22
8	Philip J. Menard	79	—	—
12	Andrew Frank Frysleie	30	9	27
30	Louise N. (Martel) Desrosiers	76	—	—
31	Annie (Lewis) Perry	64	1	29
APRIL				
1	Martha E. Holland	87	—	—
1	Evelyn L. (Schofield) Synan	73	6	5
3	Mary Pacheco Leite	61	—	—

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6	Josue F. Banville	85	4	12
16	Ernest Vermilyea	84	8	24
19	Rosa (Dutra-Correia) Dupont	86	2	17
27	Mary G. (Pacheco) White	84	—	—
MAY				
1	Anna G. (Hathaway) Wordell	74	2	15
2	Manuel R. Goulart	71	8	25
14	Frances (Czerw) Lazarz	80	8	5
20	Magdelina A. (Yurgutis) Ludovicz	88	11	20
23	Michael Riley	21	—	—
26	Theresa (Duarte) DeSilva	82	2	18
JUNE				
7	Harold Leslie Pierce	79	7	23
12	Francis J. Curran	70	11	25
AUGUST				
2	Alice (Perry-Sylvia) Mascott	61	5	11
5	Edward Sigfrid Stonstrom	45	—	3
7	John F. Haggerty	76	10	11
14	Joseph Carpenter, Jr.	64	2	19
29	Bernard Ervil Pierce	70	10	7
SEPTEMBER				
1	Doris L. (Parker) Walker	70	8	2
13	Catherine M. (Moran) Shaw	59	9	4
21	John Kozy	72	1	27
22	Antone John Jedrzejowski	81	11	9
24	Mary E. Sullivan	88	—	—
OCTOBER				
2	Carrie E. (Farver) Burgmann	85	11	20
3	Irene (Estrella) DeCambra	65	—	—
16	John Wargat	56	3	26
NOVEMBER				
2	Manuel M. Evangelho	75	—	5
11	Raymond Addison Horton	70	7	6
11	Antonia Davis	69	—	—
14	John Simas	59	1	1
27	Sylvia K. (Estabrooks) Cambra	44	—	10

DECEMBER

15	Emil Nelson	82	5	14
23	Josephine (Higgins) Chastenay	74	—	—
23	Joseph Rego Souza	78	—	—
27	John B. Hathaway	89	1	26
29	Clarence E. Rubadou, Sr.	78	5	5
30	Helen Jennie (Machado) Pontes	60	10	22

 LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1965

The following licenses were issued by the Board of Selectmen during 1965: All Alcoholic Club License (3), All Alcoholic Common Victualler License (2), All Alcoholic Package Store License (2), Wines and Malt Beverage Package Store (1), Temporary Wines and Malt Beverage License (12), Auctioneer's License (3), Automobile Dealer's License—Class I (1)—Class II (4)—Class III (2), Building Permits—New Houses (33)—Garages (9)—Factory (1)—Sheds (4)—Alterations—(16)—Demolish (2)—Swimming pools (3), Cabins & Camp Licenses (2), Common Victualler food (10), Denatured Alcohol (3), Food Servers Establishments (17), Garbage Collection (2), Gasoline Storage License (1), Gravel Permits (12), Junk Collector's License (1), Lord's Day Entertainment (2), Oleo (6), Lord's Day Sale (6), Milk License—Store (11)—Vehicle (7), Oyster Bed Privileges (1), Pin Ball Machine (1), Plumbing Permits (71), Sanitation Permits (68), Sausage Permit (1), Trailers (10).

Dog Racing Meeting Licenses to conduct dog racing meetings were issued to the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. for the periods beginning August 27 to September 4, 1965, and September 13 to October 30, 1965. A Dog Racing Meeting License was issued to the Rehoboth Fair, Inc. beginning September 6 to September 11, 1965.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/64	Interest in 1965	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/65
Harriet M. Briggs	\$200.00	\$298.22	\$12.04	\$310.26	—	\$310.26
Submit Babbitt	150.00	170.07	7.24	177.31	\$3.00	174.31
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	142.34	6.03	148.37	4.00	144.37
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	275.25	11.10	286.35	3.00	283.35
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	160.98	6.85	167.83	2.00	165.83
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	138.58	5.88	144.46	4.00	140.46
Bliss-Arthur A. Hathaway	200.00	258.95	10.44	269.39	4.00	265.39
Nancy C. Jones	150.00	198.29	8.00	206.29	4.00	202.29
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	191.90	7.73	199.63	4.00	195.63
Martha L. Smith	50.00	56.47	2.26	58.73	1.00	57.73
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	726.03	31.11	757.14	36.14	721.00
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	221.04	8.92	229.96	7.00	222.96
Joseph Gooding	142.75	151.94	6.39	158.33	10.00	148.33
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	126.55	5.10	131.65	3.00	128.65
William Walker	250.00	251.76	10.68	262.44	8.00	254.44
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	123.77	4.98	128.75	3.00	125.75
George H. Horton	100.00	170.45	6.86	177.31	8.00	169.31
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	228.03	9.20	237.23	6.00	231.23
Gilbert Strange	300.00	317.36	12.80	330.16	12.00	318.16
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	208.78	8.82	217.60	10.00	207.60

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/64	Interest in 1965	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/65
Emery White	100.00	119.80	4.82	124.62	3.00	121.62
Emeline Williams	100.00	131.61	5.55	137.16	5.00	132.16
Charles E. Carr	500.00	547.55	22.10	569.65	16.00	553.65
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	100.06	4.04	104.10	4.00	100.10
N. Allen Walker	150.98	226.71	9.69	236.40	20.00	216.40
Briggs Lot	125.00	125.00	5.29	130.29	5.00	125.29
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	5799.25	234.28	6033.53	135.00	5898.53
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	266.37	10.74	277.11	2.00	275.11
David W. Francis	100.00	150.48	6.44	156.92	3.00	153.92
Albert F. Goff	50.00	57.40	2.31	59.71	2.00	57.71
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	260.73	10.50	271.23	2.00	269.23
George E. Francis	100.00	205.78	8.79	214.57	2.00	212.57
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	157.70	6.34	164.04	2.00	162.04
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	141.52	6.04	147.56	2.00	145.56
Ephira Goff	100.00	130.42	5.26	135.68	2.00	133.68
Truman N. Goff	100.00	159.24	6.42	165.66	2.00	163.66
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	308.27	13.20	321.47	2.00	319.47
John H. Harlow	100.00	126.75	5.10	131.85	2.00	129.85
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	124.62	5.02	129.64	2.00	127.64
John H. Horton	100.00	133.72	5.70	139.42	2.00	137.42

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/64	Interest in 1965	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/65
Nelson Horton	100.00	193.94	7.86	201.80	2.00	199.80
Job Paull	100.00	166.94	7.13	174.07	—	174.07
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	135.08	5.77	140.85	2.00	138.85
Etta Westcott	100.00	140.38	5.66	146.04	—	146.04
Westcott & McNally	200.00	232.32	9.34	241.66	3.00	238.66
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	140.89	6.01	146.90	2.00	144.90
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	120.65	4.85	125.50	2.00	123.50
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	142.36	5.74	148.10	3.00	145.10
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	80.65	3.24	83.89	3.00	80.89
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	164.84	6.64	171.48	9.00	162.48
Nathan Walker	100.00	113.10	4.80	117.90	3.00	114.90
Wendell Weed	100.00	120.09	5.09	125.18	4.00	121.18
Williams Lot	100.00	205.16	8.77	213.93	4.00	209.93
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	439.96	17.70	457.66	6.00	451.66
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	215.46	8.66	224.12	2.00	222.12
Asa & Hannah Waterman Lot ..	200.00	212.78	8.55	221.33	—	221.33
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	202.06	8.61	210.67	4.00	206.67
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	—	1.25	501.25	—	501.25

JURY LIST 1965 - 1966

Name	Occupation	Address	Post-office
Affonse, Manuel C.	Retired	2935 Pleasant St.	Dighton
Ashcroft, William F.	Machinist	713 Spring St.	No. Dighton
Babbitt, Richard E.	Carpenter	1353 Williams St.	Dighton
Ballou, Florence M.	At Home	215 Chase St.	No. Dighton
Bettencourt, Jon. D.	Truck-driver	636 School St.	No. Dighton
Black, Alan	Shipping-clerk	353 Forest St.	No. Dighton
Borba, Rose	Factory-worker	1997 Somerset Ave.	Dighton
Bradshaw, Robert	Food-processor	1427 Somerset Ave.	Segreganset
Brightman, Carolyn M.	Attendant-nurse	1268 Main St.	Dighton
Cambra, John	Carpenter	1965 County St.	Dighton
Carpenter, Joseph	Retired	3153 Miller's Lane	Dighton
Carr, Louis H.	Unemployed	2977 Elm St.	Dighton
Chace, Persis B.	At Home	360 School Lane	Dighton
Corr, Donald G.	Polisher	856 Spring St.	No. Dighton
Costa, William	Welder	683 Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Drohen, Hazel B.	Retired	1879 Somerset Ave.	Dighton
Duarte, William	Production-mgr.	1613 Williams St.	Dighton
Follett, Elsa M.	Secretary	1838 Williams St.	Dighton
Gadway, Floyd F.	Engineer	774 Prospect St.	No. Dighton
Gracia, George	Factory-worker	239 Main St.	Dighton
Gracia, Robert	Silver-worker	1885 Elm St.	Dighton
Harrison, Marion	Employ.-service	130 Center St.	Segreganset
Horton, Bessie M.	House-wife	1544 Williams St.	Dighton
Horton, Evelyn J.	House-wife	1795 Wheeler St.	No. Dighton
Lenny, Arthur A.	Textile-worker	462 Tremont St.	No. Dighton
Lima, John	Watchman	461 Brook St.	Dighton
McMullen, Joseph D.	Lineman	233 Pearl St.	No. Dighton
Nichols, Edward	Silver-plater	797 Prospect St.	No. Dighton
O'Connor, Francis C.	Electrician	641 School St.	No. Dighton
Parchesco, Manuel	Fireman	2036 Somerset Ave.	Dighton
Place, Elizabeth N.	House-wife	314 Lincoln Ave.	No. Dighton
Quackenbush, Gerald	Clerk	593 Williams St.	No. Dighton
Read, Beulah	Factory-worker	698 Prospect St.	No. Dighton
Reed, Albert	Retired	1627 Elm St.	Dighton
Rose, Elizabeth L.	Housewife	1297 Williams St.	Dighton
Seekell, Edna	sub-Teacher	626 School St.	No. Dighton
Souto, Mary	At Home	2260 County St.	Dighton
Staples, Arthur C.	Retired	1455 Somerset Ave.	Dighton
Stonstrom, Doris	Secretary	1266 Williams St.	Dighton
Stonstrom, Edward S.	Maintenance-man	1266 Williams St.	Dighton
Willis, Catherine E.	Housewife	6 Forest St.	No. Dighton
Willis, Harry F.	Maintenance foreman	6 Forest St.	No. Dighton

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1965

January 27, 1965

Louise Catabia, 1782 Williams St., Packer.

March 10, 1965

Madeline Ashley, 2063 Elm St., Folder.

March 22, 1965

Mildred Woodcock, 758 Prospect St., Housewife.

Charles French, 307 Center St., Retired.

Vida L. Bush, 1282 Williams St., Wirer & Solderer.

Anna C. Simmons, 224 Lincoln Ave., Housewife.

Samuel Hurwitz, 221 Summer St., Hide Buyer.

April 7, 1965

Violet Horton, 1384 Williams St., Housewife.

May 5, 1965

Joseph W. Bleau, 214 Pearl St., Carpenter.

Margaret M. Greenlaw, 1400 Somerset Ave., At Home.

Theresa Vilela, 3043 Elm St., Nurse's Aide.

May 12, 1965

Dorothy Corr, 595 School St., At Home.

August 11, 1965

George Gracia, 239 Main St., Silver-workekr.

September 8, 1965

Donald G. Corr, 856 Spring St., Polisher.

October 6, 1965

Marion Harrison, 130 Center St., Mass. Employment Service.

November 3, 1965

Gerald Quackenbush, 593 Williams St., Clerk.

December 1, 1965

Elsa M. Follett, 1838 Williams St., Secretary.

Robert Bradshaw, 1427 Somerset Ave., Food Processor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our annual report to the citizens of Dighton for the year 1965 is as follows:

Appropriations

To be raised by taxation	\$708,750.70	
To be taken from available funds:		
Voted in 1965	\$76,241.51	
Voted in 1964	3,825.00	
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State Taxes		2,749.44
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,965.27
Mosquito Control		2,691.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		438.15
County Tax		28,603.50
County Hospital Assessment		7,272.39
Overlay		40,075.34
Amount to be raised		<hr/>
		\$872,612.50

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$86,568.16
Corporation Taxes	50,102.83
Old Age Tax	1,650.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	75,000.00
Licenses	4,697.00
Fines	300.00
Health and Sanitation	1,300.00
Charities	9,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,600.00
Veterans	5,000.00
School	20,392.00

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Interest	640.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	11,792.02	
Overestimates to be used as available funds	739.81	
Transferred from available funds	80,066.51	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$358,349.26

Net amount to be raised by taxes \$514,263.24

Value of Personal Property	\$662,075.00	
Taxes assessed on Personal		\$57,600.53

Value of Real Estate	5,248,995.00	
Taxes assessed on Real Estate		456,662.71

Total Valuation	\$5,911,070.00	
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Total Taxes		\$514,263.24
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Tax Rate—\$87.00 per M

Total number of persons assessed	1,247
Number of acres of land assessed	12,620
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,081
Number of businesses assessed	28
Value of exempt property	\$3,986,298.00
Stock in trade	62,725.00
Machinery	110,900.00
Livestock	150.00
All other tangible personal property	488,300.00
Value of land	809,070.00
Value of buildings	4,439,925.00
Taxes assessed on Motor Vehicles & Trailers	76,238.50

North Dighton Fire District

Appropriations	\$30,690.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	320.22	
Overlay	262.65	
Gross amount to be raised		\$31,272.87
Estimated Receipts	\$13,701.00	
From Free Cash to Reduce Tax	4,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$17,701.00
Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$13,571.87
Value of Personal		
Property	30,475.00	
Taxes on Personal	251.42	
Value of Real Estate	1,614,600.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	13,320.45	
Total Valuation	\$1,645,075.00	
Total Taxes		\$13,571.87
Tax Rate—\$8.25 per M		

Dighton Electric Light District

Appropriations	4,060.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	42.97	
Overlay	288.89	
Gross amount to be raised		\$4,391.86
Value of Personal		
Property	319,550.00	
Taxes on Personal	607.15	
Value of Real Estate	1,991,995.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	3,784.71	
Total Valuation	\$2,311,505.00	
Total Taxes		\$4,391.86
Tax Rate—\$1.90 per M		

Dighton Water District

Appropriations	\$50,542.14	
To be taken from available funds:		
Voted in 1965	3,311.98	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	220.59	
Overlay	2,004.37	
Gross amount to be raised		\$56,079.08
Estimated Receipts	26,000.00	
Transferred from available funds	3,311.98	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$29,311.98
Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$26,767.10
Value of Personal		
Property	333,575.00	
Taxes on Personal	3,333.75	
Value of Real Estate	2,343,135.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	23,431.35	
Total Valuation	\$2,676,710.00	
Total Taxes		\$26,767.10
Tax Rate—\$10.00 per M		

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. MENDOZA, Chairman

HOWELL S. CARR

LEO T. PIVIROTTTO

Board of Assessors

DOGS LICENSED IN 1965

Males	250
Females	29
Spayed Females	110
Kennels	7
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964	\$129.80	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$259.50	\$3,818.34	\$16,554.12	
Commitment							\$456,662.71
Added Interest					199.66	273.34	41.18
Refund Abatements						391.50	859.82
Total	\$129.80	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$259.50	\$4,018.00	\$17,218.96	\$457,563.71
Paid Treasurer							
Abatements					\$3,391.66	\$13,169.77	\$418,534.21
Taxes in Litigation					206.40	730.80	22,218.33
Tax Title				17.30	140.89	91.35	504.60
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965	\$129.80	180.40	\$184.80	242.20	279.05	3,227.04	1,054.88
Total	\$129.80	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$259.50	\$4,018.00	\$17,218.96	15,251.69
							\$457,563.71
Personal Property							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964					\$60.20	\$804.75	
Commitment							\$57,600.53
Added Interest						9.40	.16
Total					\$60.20	\$814.15	\$57,600.69

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	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Paid Treasurer Abatements						\$692.35	\$57,026.49
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965					\$60.20	121.80	34.80
Total					\$60.20	\$814.15	539.40
							\$57,600.69
Farm Excise							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964					\$8.16	\$68.15	
Added Interest					.42	.20	
Total					\$8.58	\$68.35	
Paid Treasurer Abatements					\$6.75	\$2.02	
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965					1.83	6.33	
Total						60.00	
					\$8.58	\$68.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964				\$590.66	\$825.80	\$6,183.04	
Added Commitments						6,216.84	
Commitments							\$76,238.50
Added Interest					4.20	47.15	19.10
Refund Abatements						415.36	1,653.56
Total				\$590.66	\$830.00	\$12,862.39	\$77,911.16

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	48
Paid Treasurer Abatements					\$135.45	\$11,213.82	\$66,613.07	
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965				\$442.71 147.95	36.16 658.39	1,161.60 486.97	6,745.07 4,553.02	
Total				\$590.66	\$830.00	\$12,862.39	\$77,911.16	
Dighton Water District—Personal								
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964					\$23.58	\$43.65		
Commitment							\$3,335.75	
Added Interest					1.00	.29	.02	
Total					\$24.58	\$43.94	\$3,376.77	
Paid Treasurer Abatements					\$16.18	\$17.29	\$3,299.77	
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965					8.40	12.65 14.00	45.00 32.00	
Total					\$24.58	\$43.94	\$3,376.77	
Dighton Water District—Real Estate								
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964	\$29.15	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$478.20	\$1,251.70		
Commitment							\$23,431.35	
Added Interest					27.45	23.27	2.65	
Refund Abatements							41.00	
Total	\$29.15	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$505.65	\$1,274.97	\$23,475.00	

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	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Paid Treasurer					\$455.25	\$1,042.77	\$21,934.55
Abatements							88.90
Taxes in Litigation							38.00
Tax Title					16.80	14.00	94.00
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965	\$29.15	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	33.60	218.20	1,319.55
Total	\$29.15	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$505.65	\$1,274.97	\$23,475.00

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Dighton Electric Light District—Personal

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964	\$3.73	\$8.29					\$607.15
Commitment							
Added Interest	.10					.06	
Total	\$3.83				\$3.83	\$8.35	\$607.15
Paid Treasurer	\$2.50					\$3.29	\$600.31
Abatements						2.40	.76
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965	1.33					2.66	6.08
Total	\$3.83					\$8.35	\$607.15

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	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Dighton Electric Light District—Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964	\$4.62	\$4.95	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$59.56	\$166.37	
Commitment							\$3,784.71
Added Interest					2.37	3.47	.42
Total	\$4.62	\$4.95	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$61.93	\$169.84	\$3,785.13
Paid Treasurer Abatements							
Taxes in Litigation					\$53.95	\$143.04	\$3,625.94
Tax Title					2.66	2.66	6.82
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965	\$4.62	\$4.95	\$3.52	\$5.74	5.32	24.14	14.72
Total	\$4.62	\$4.95	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$61.93	\$169.84	130.43
							\$3,785.13
North Dighton Fire District—Personal							
Commitment Total							\$251.42
Paid Treasurer Total							\$251.42
North Dighton Fire District—Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964			\$54.39			\$330.90	
Commitment							\$13,320.45
Added Interest			3.22			3.62	.83
Total			\$57.61			\$334.52	\$13,321.28

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Paid Treasurer							
Taxes in Litigation					\$45.73	\$220.42	\$12,912.49
Tax Title					11.88	1.40	16.50
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1965						112.70	382.39
Total					\$57.61	\$334.52	\$13,321.28

Respectfully submitted,
 PERCY B. SIMMONS,
 Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Dighton Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The Department received 143 calls as follows: Automobile (3), Automobile accidents (2), Baby locked in room (1), Barn (1), Bomb scare (4), Brush (24), Cat in tree (1), Chimney (3), Dump (12), Electric dryer (2), False alarm (1), Grass (36), Grass and brush (5), Garage (1), House (7), Leaves (3), Lost person (1), Marsh grass (2), Mutual aid (4), Needless calls (3), Process reactor (1), Old tree (1), Produce boxes (1), Rekindle (2), Rubbish (2), School (1), Woods (19).

The following are approximate figures on the amount of material and equipment used: 129,330 gallons of water, 24,950 feet of booster hose, 25,500 feet of forestry hose, 3,600 feet of 2½" hose, 3,650 feet of 1½" hose, 262 feet of ladders, 22 hydrants, 5 CO² extinguishers, 3 Dri-powder, 52 Pump cans, Portable generators, lights, smoke ejectors, Scott air packs, fire brooms and chimney cleaners.

Permits Issued: Oil burner (20), L.P. Gas (8), Explosives (12), Gasoline (1).

Standby maintained at both stations during the storm of Jan. 15 and 16, 1965.

Mutual Aid rendered to Taunton, Raynham, Swansea and Seekonk Fire Departments at their request.

Bomb scares investigated at the Dighton schools and the Agricultural School.

Firemen participated in Church Memorial service and also in the Memorial Day Parade.

Engines #1 and #2 participated in area parades and musters.

Water delivered by tank truck to many homes that have wells that are dry.

Fire Department assisted Santa Claus in passing out candy to children in town and Engine #4 brought Santa to the Vets' party.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the citizens of our town for the cooperation and assistance they have given the Fire Department and also for helping to keep our fire losses to a minimum during the year, and to the members of the Department for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,

Chief of the Fire Department and
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1965.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	19,376
Adults	9,327
Juvenile	9,336
Periodicals	713
Number of persons using the reading room	1,434
Collected in fines	\$64.43

During the year, 649 books were added, 41 of which were gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. PILLING,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON AMBULANCE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the service rendered by the Dighton Ambulance for the year ending December 31, 1965.

During the year the ambulance made 99 runs as follows:

TO: Bristol County Hospital, Attleboro (1), Bedford House, Fall River (1), Brookline Womens Hospital (2), Dighton Nursing Home (2), Dighton Homes (7), Leahy Hospital, Boston (1), Morton Hospital (52), Pondville Hospital (1), Rhode Island Hospital, Providence (1), St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford (1), St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River (3), Truesdale Hospital, Fall River (5), Union Hospital, Fall River (8), Relatives Home, Taunton (1), Wedgemere Nursing Home, Taunton (2), Taunton State Hospital (1), Longmeadow Nursing Home, Taunton (1), Ambulance not used (9).

FROM: Automobile accidents, Chain saw accident, Bristol County Hospital, Attleboro, Dighton Nursing Home, Taunton Dog Track, Dighton Industries Co., Elementary School, False call, Dighton Home, Rehoboth Home, I.C.I. Organics, Morton Hospital, Jr. High School, Raytheon Co., St. Paul's Methodist Church, Simmons Nursing Home, Union Hospital, Winfield Lane, Wedgemere Nursing Home.

Patients handled (104), Patients administered oxygen (21), Patients D. O. A. (4), Accidents (7).

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Dighton Fire Department who have manned the ambulance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of police activities for the year ending December 31, 1965.

ARRESTS: Drunkenness (4), Assault & Battery (3), Disturbing the Peace (4), Larceny of Motor Vehicle (3), Accosting (1), Statutory Rape (1), Fornication (1), Beggeting (1), Larceny under (3), Unnatural Act (1), Vandalism (3), Uttering & Forgery (3), Carrying Liquor in Car (1), Operating w/o License (2), Leaving the Scene (1), Destruction of Personal Property (1).

Number of cars stolen (11), Number of cars recovered (12), Summons served (83), Ambulance runs (7), Breaks (25), Complaints (481), Requests (207), Gun Permits Issued (21), License to sell Firearms (3), False reports of Explosives (4).

At this time I wish to thank the Town Officials for their cooperation in maintaining order in the Town. I also wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation which is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MASON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

In July 1965 a Federal Inspection Team took inventory and inspected our Civil Defense Emergency Hospital, at which time various medical items were withdrawn and replaced with newer supplies.

Civil Defense acquired from Government Surplus Property three (3) Motor Vehicles.

Communication Drills with Radio Officers, Emery Lincoln and Allison Macomber are held monthly.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and all Volunteers of Civil Defense and anyone who has helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. REBELLO,
Civil Defense Director

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1965

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1964	\$ 265,933.65
Total Receipts in 1965	1,016,332.69
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	\$1,282,266.34
Selectmen's Warrants in 1965	\$1,015,456.47
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1965	266,809.87
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	\$1,282,266.34

See Town Accountant's Report for detailed list of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Public Assistance was rendered to 50 cases representing 76 persons during the year, with total expenditures in the amount of \$61,339.83. Assistance is administered in accordance with established rules and regulations of State and Federal governments; in order that the town may receive maximum reimbursements of funds expended under the various categories of relief.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children cases consisted of 8, representing 28 persons. Total expenditures amounted to \$11,738.61. Federal reimbursements were received in the amount of \$5,529.50 with State receipts of \$3,213.71, therefore net town expense was \$2,995.40 for this category of relief.

Disability Assistance was furnished to 3 cases with total expenditures of \$2,494.65. Federal reimbursements amounted to \$1,498.50, supplemented by State receipts of \$125.33. Net town expense was \$960.82 to meet the needs.

Medical Assistance for the Aged was rendered to 9 cases with total expenditures in the amount of \$17,569.89. Federal reimbursements amounted to \$9,164.94 with State receipts of \$5,706.11, therefore net town expense was \$2,698.84.

Old Age Assistance was rendered to 21 cases with total expenditures amounting to \$26,478.94. Federal reimbursements were received in the amount of \$10,252.15 with State reimbursements of \$9,886.86 or net town expense of \$6,339.93.

General Relief was granted to 9 cases representing 15 persons, with total costs of \$3,057.74. State reimbursements amounted to \$661.18, the balance of \$2,396.56 was net town expense. This category is non-Federally matched.

The Town Appropriation of \$44,000.00 for Public Assistance to include all categories showed a balance of \$6,161.23, for the reason that only Federal reimbursements are applied directly to the respective accounts. State reimbursements are credited to the Departmental Revenue Account rather than categories of relief.

Administrative expenditures totaled \$9,218.19. Federal reimbursements amounted to \$5,471.53 with State receipts of \$1,716.92, therefore town assumed balance of \$2,029.74 as net costs.

The Christmas Fund contribution of \$500.00, donated by the Taunton Greyhound Association is acknowledged with thanks. Appreciation is expressed to individuals, organizations and scouts, who so generously donated food and clothing for relief recipients and the needy. The co-operation and efficient services rendered by town officials and personnel, is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the State Department of Public Welfare, District #5, and Bureau of Accounts, for assistance rendered in performing the varied social, economic, and fiscal problems involved in the administrative procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES, Chairman
FRANCIS J. TORRES
EDWARD LINHARES,

Board of Public Welfare
BELLA M. BOUCHER,
Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Board of Health was required to expend \$4,045.87 in the year 1965 to provide the town with health and sanitation services.

The Sanitation Inspector, Mr. Leo Duffy, performed 68 inspections for sanitation permits and 34 inspections for new building construction.

Mr. Donald French, the planning inspector and Mr. John DeCambra, assistant plumbing inspector made 71 inspections for installation and replacing of plumbing.

The town dumps were bulldozed numerous times this year, and it seems, that because of its shrinking size, the dump in the north end of town will have to be bulldozed quite frequently, in the future.

All cases of communicable disease that are treated by area doctors are reported to the local board and kept on record. There were numerous clinics this year conducted by the town physician who was assisted by the town nurse and the school nurse for the immunization of school and pre-school children.

For the efficient manner in which they conducted all business pertaining to health, the Board would like to extend its thanks to Dr. Charles Souza, Mrs. Florence Duffy, Mrs. Carolyn Booth, Mr. Donald French, Mr. John DeCambra and Mr. Leo Duffy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LINHARES, Chairman
WILLIAM BENEVIDES
FRANCIS J. TORRES
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Town Nurse.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

D.P.T. (Diptheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine)

154 Injections were given to pre-school children and Grade I pupils on March 12, April 9 and May 7, 1965.

D.T. (Diptheria and Tetanus Toxoids)

138 injections were given to Grade 6 and 11 on March 12 and April 9.

Smallpox Vaccine

35 pre-school children were vaccinated on May 8.

Clinics for Migratory Farm Workers

Under the supervision of Mrs. Zahr, Supervisor of the State Migratory Farm Workers Immunization Program, clinics were held in Taunton for migratory farm workers in Dighton and area towns.

HOME VISITS

Number of visits	164
Total mileage	1,048
Collected in fees	\$108.00

I wish to thank Mrs. Mahlon Booth, R.N. for performing my duties during my absence. Also, I wish to thank Mrs. Donald French who so generously gave her time to assist with the clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. DUFFY, R.N.,
Town Nurse

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

I submit my fourth annual report of the Playground Commissioners.

In the months of January, February and March, winter activities consisting of Jr. Basketball League were held. Thirty three nights were used to instruct our boys on fundamentals in basketball, climaxed in March by a party for all those who participated.

A record number of children attended the Playgrounds this summer. They participated in games, sport events and hobby activities. In the month of August, we had our "Kiddies Day" which started at 9 A.M. and was officially opened by Senator Parker and Miss Taunton. The morning consisted of field events and prizes were awarded to the winners. At Noon, hot dogs and soda were served free of charge up to 1 P.M.—2,575 hot dogs were served plus 4,000 drinks of soda. After lunch, we had a colorful parade consisting of five musical marching units, State Officials, Miss Fall River, and numerous other participants. After the parade, Lt. Gov. Elliot Richardson spoke, along with Asst. Atty. Gen. David Turner, Register of Deeds Henry Crapo, State Rep. Antone Aguiar and Town Selectmen. Mr. Percy Simmons of the Dighton Lions Club presented gifts to the King & Queen of each playground. Lt. Gov. Richardson presented a basketball to Jeffrey Ashcroft from Bob Cousy. The day ended with everyone exhausted but happy.

In the winter months we started to prepare for our Christmas Tree Lighting and when Christmas came, the Town shone a little brighter with two trees decorated plus the Jr. High School. The Lions Club served refreshments in the school cafeteria. A musical program was held in the auditorium consisting of the Dighton Jr. High Band under the direction of

Mr. David Watson. The Choirs from St. Joseph's and St. Peter's sang Christmas music.

I would like to thank all those who made these events successful, especially the Dighton Street Dept., Mrs. Gordon Hixon, the Dighton Lions Club, Mr. Antone Sylvia, Mr. Burt, Mrs. Leo Duffy, Mr. William Callahan and the Police and Fire Depts.

I also wish to thank Miss Sherry Medeiros of the South Playground and Mrs. Jean Coelho of the North Playground for their patience and work, and especially the Townspeople of Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SANSON, Chairman
HUMBERT COSTA
GEORGE WOLFENDON
Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for 1965.

All stray dogs were picked up and held for ten days before being turned over to the County. Twenty-three complaints were acted on. Nine people were bitten, all reported to the State Department of Public Health. Fourteen dogs were killed by vehicles on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MASON,
Dog Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT—1965

The Dighton Conservation Commission met on the first Wednesday of each month during the first six months of the year.

Acquisition of a suitable piece of land on the Taunton River in the Dighton Park area was the one accomplishment of the year. This was a piece of property offered to the town at cost by Mr. Frohman Anderson and the property was purchased in May.

Representatives from the Department of Natural Resources came to Dighton on request. They inspected the site and gave tentative approval of the site and application was made for State reimbursement for the land acquisition.

The Selectmen were informed in December that, through a technicality in the annual Town Warrant article, the application could not be approved. A procedure as to how this can be corrected was suggested.

Failure to get the expected approval in 1965 will delay for a year or more the planned development of a suitable public landing.

Other possible conservation projects have been discussed and deferred until the landing project is completed.

HAROLD O. WOODWARD

FRANCIS B. McCLELLAN

HENRY L. BURT

HERBERT I. CARR

RANDALL W. HOPKINS

Conservation Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Dighton:

With the help of Mrs. Russell Varley and Mrs. Carlton Brown, I have continued to read and copy inscriptions on old grave stones. We have completed all that we are able to find except a few in the Unitarian Cemetery. We would appreciate any information that might help us to locate others.

We have followed the river bank of the Segreganset River from Brook Street to Center Street to photograph the lovely curves and rocky shores before they are changed by the activities of the Somerset water supply. We were delighted to locate the sites of two old mills on the stretch near Center Street. The flaxseed-oil mill was reached both from Pine Street and from Center Street. The tack mill of the Nathaniel Leonard family was on a walled island farther down stream. The narrow enclosures where the water wheels hung may be seen, as well as ramps where ox teams probably brought heavy loads up to the mills.

The wild, rocky stream bed with rippling falls, from Center Street down to the mill sites, is notable both for its historical significance and for its beauty.

I have continued to collect old papers, photographs and newspaper clippings. I wish to thank all who have lent or given articles for this collection.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE,
Town Historian

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Dighton Heritage Committee met to evaluate notable events for the year 1965, and listed twenty six items of interest. After a review of the list made in 1964, it was decided that all the events were significant and should not be removed.

The Committee members recommended again that our Council Oak receive particular attention. It is their hope to have a suitable monument erected on the site in the year 1966.

The Committee agreed that a plan should be made to develop a section of the Segreganset River which is part of the heritage of Dighton.

Ideas and suggestions helpful to the work of the Committee will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE, Chairman

HELEN A. BROWN, Secretary

MARTHA CAMPBELL

ELAINE B. VARLEY

CHARLES W. HARRIS

Heritage Committee

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Due to the efforts of our Assistant Harbor Master, Martin Bergstrom, the moorings and their locations have been agreeable to all.

The townspeople will note that we now have two general mooring areas. One from Reubens Island to the foot of Hart St.; and the other, the area north of Broad Cove Bridge.

With the new boat speed limit in effect, there has been smooth sailing throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. SHAW,
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

On April 15, 1965, I was notified of my appointment and approval by Dr. Samuel Kirkwood, Commissioner of Public Health, as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Dighton for the year ending March 31, 1966.

A report has been mailed to the Dept. of Public Health, Boston, Mass. monthly. I have not been called upon for any inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY N. SYLVIA,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Sanitation Inspector for the year 1965.

Sanitation permits issued:

New Construction and repairs or additions to existing disposal systems	68
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Building permits issued:

New Houses	33
Trailers	9
Additions	16
Garages	9
Factory	1
Barn	1
Sheds	3
Swimming Pools	3
Structures Demolished	2

All farm labor camps were inspected as required by State Statutes.

Complaints of unsanitary conditions and violations of health laws were investigated and compliance attained.

In the Spring, all food establishment operators attended a meeting at which the new code was explained and applications for permits distributed. Food establishment permits have been issued after inspections of places serving food or drink.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. DUFFY, R.S.,
Sanitation Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the second year that the Board of Appeals has been in effect. It is the duty of this board to hold public hearings for persons not able to obtain a building permit because of certain infractions to the Zoning By-Laws. If these requests are not too unreasonable and if undue hardship, financial or otherwise can be proved, this board has the authority to issue a variance to the by-laws. In 1965 this board heard and acted on seven such cases: five were issued variances and two were turned down and other recommendations were made.

The members of this Board are as follows:

Malcolm E. Hill, Chairman

Frohman Anderson, Clerk

William Duarte

The associate members are:

Francis A. O'Connor

Joseph Lawrence

William B. Wallace

Since September 1965, Frohman Anderson has acted as chairman of this board in the absence of Malcolm E. Hill while he away on a leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM E. HILL, Chairman
Board of Appeals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1965 is as follows:

I visited and inspected fifty barns and found the following number of animals:

Cows	57
Heifers	52
Bulls	6
Horses	32
Sheep	68
Swine	92
Steer	32
Goats	3

These animals appeared healthy and the barns for the most part, were clean. The inspection book was mailed to the Division of Livestock Disease Control, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. on Dec. 29, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY N. SYLVIA,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Benefits were granted to 11 cases, representing 37 persons who qualified for assistance during the year.

Town Appropriation of \$11,000.00 showed a substantial balance of \$2,261.65 at the end of the year, as total expenditures amounted to \$8,738.35.

State reimbursements were received in the amount of \$4,383.15, however since all State receipts are applied to the Departmental Revenue Account, the Town Appropriation is not directly affected. Net town expense therefore amounted to \$4,355.20.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Commissioner of Veterans' Services as well as personnel of the State Department, for assistance rendered in the performance of various administrative procedures.

The cooperation of Town Officials and personnel is acknowledged with thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE BOUCHER,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

On March 31, 1965 the Cemetery Commissioners met with the Selectmen to organize and discuss the Town Cemeteries. April 3rd at 1:30 P. M. was set as a date to meet at the Town Cemetery on Elm St. for recommendations. Following the meeting, on April 14 the following recommendations were presented to the Selectmen.

1. Mowing by tractor two or three times during the Summer.
2. Mowing by hand mower or sickle near stones.
3. Repairs to Baylies & Briggs Lot on the hill in front and repairing of stone and filling in of sunken graves as far as funds will allow.
4. Proposed that list of cemeteries in Town be made up; both Town, Church and privately owned. Since another group is working on this it seemed unnecessary to duplicate this work as the list will be available when completed.

We plan in the Spring of 1966 to get the work of stones and lots under way.

A few complaints from citizens were received by the Commissioners; one on vandalism and one on the removing of a pile of brush, both were turned over to the proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY HORTON

EARL HATHAWAY

ELAINE VARLEY, Secretary
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. All special meeting are posted seven days in advance.

The Board thanks the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation thru the past year.

During 1965, three sub-divisions were presented to and approved, by the Planning Board. The Board looks forward to see more of these developments in the coming year. The Board also feels that we should start some sort of zoning and master planning regarding the future growth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON HORTON, Chairman

RICHARD BABBITT, Clerk

C. DOUGLASS GARNETT

C. DOUGLAS GARNETT

GEORGE PERRY

RICHARD ENGLER

Planning Board

REPORT OF HOUSE TRAILER AND MOBILE HOME STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1965 it was voted that a committee be appointed to conduct a study of mobile homes and trailers and to report their findings and recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on the Mobile Home Study Committee: William Marsden, Jr., Milton Horton, George Simmons, Milton P. Chace and Gilbert Amaral, Jr.

The committee met six times during the year and as a result of these meetings, the committee recommends the following action be taken.

1. No trailer parks be allowed within the bounds of the Town of Dighton.
2. No Mobile Home be allowed to locate within 2,000 feet of another.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT AMARAL, JR., Chairman

MILTON HORTON, Secretary

WILLIAM MARSDEN

MILTON P. CHACE

GEORGE SIMMONS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Town Accountant in the following schedules as required under the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 61 of the General Laws.

Schedule #1—Balance Sheet for 1965.

Schedule #2—Analysis of Receipts for 1965.

Schedule #3—Departmental Disbursements for 1965.

Schedule #4—Departmental Statement.

Schedule #5—Analysis of Excess & Deficiency Surplus Revenue.

Schedule #6—Statement of Indebtedness—12/31/65.

The gross earnings for the Town of Dightons 197 Employees amounted to \$343,567.52.

“Free Cash” as certified by the Bureau of Accounts is \$105,886.43.

On December 27, 1965 I submitted my resignation to the Board of Selectmen and to the Town Clerk to be effective January 31, 1966.

I have performed the duties of Town Accountant to the best of my ability and have sincerely endeavored to keep an accurate set of books as required by the Bureau of Accounts.

To my successor I wish the best of luck and hope she finds the work as interesting and challenging as I did.

At this time I want to thank my fellow workers for their cooperation during the past five years.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE WILSON,
Town Accountant

SCHEDULE #1 BALANCE SHEET

Town of Dighton

General Accounts

December 31, 1965

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	\$18.00
On hand and in Banks		Deposit—Sale of Nike Site	2,000.00
Petty Cash Advances	\$266,809.87	Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Town By-Laws Revision	\$128.09
Departmental:		Decennial Census 1965	43.00
Aid Families		Police Cruiser Account	39.55
Dependent Children	\$1,374.47	Gasoline Account	349.81
Pump Service Account	9.00	Town Forest	750.00
Street Department	35.40	Chapter 90 Williams St.	11,758.24
Veterans' Benefits	998.34	Chapter 822 Chestnut St.	8,884.34
		1965 Dump Truck Purchase	52.00
Aid to Highways:	2,417.21	Automatic Sander Purchase	630.00
State:		Highway Communication System	5,000.00
Chapter 81	5,432.52	Costs 1965 Highway Program	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Williams St.	14,158.73	Highway Purchase	
County:		Tractor Loader	13,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,700.00	Commemorative Fund	90.23
Chapter 90 D-B Bridge	40.46	Town Office Building	44,700.00
Chapter 90 Williams St.	21,175.00	Highway Garage Addition	14,000.00
		Conservation Fund	520.95
Taxes:	42,506.71		105,446.21
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	147.95	Federal Grants:	
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise	658.39	Administration A.F.D.C.	268.31
1964 Motor Vehicle Excise	486.97	Administration D.A.	43.05
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,553.02	Administration M.A.A.	35.01

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1964 Farm Excise	60.00	Administration O.A.A.	159.52
1963 Personal Property	60.20	Aid Families Dependent Children	761.02
1964 Personal Property	121.80	Disability Assistance	227.55
1965 Personal Property	539.40	Medical Assistance for Aged	2,074.97
		Old Age Assistance	235.50
1959 Real Estate	129.80		3,804.93
1960 Real Estate	180.40	Revolving Fund: School Cafeteria	1,242.52
1961 Real Estate	184.80		
1962 Real Estate	242.20	Employee's Deductions:	
1963 Real Estate	279.05	Group Insurance	443.30
1964 Real Estate	3,227.04	Agency: Proceeds Sale of Dogs	6.00
1965 Real Estate	15,251.69		
		Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Taxes in Litigation:		Road Machinery Fund	1,682.50
1961	487.20	State Aid for Public Libraries	942.25
1962	501.70		2,624.75
1963	498.80	Proceeds Sale of Town History Books	1,225.00
1964	504.60		
1965	504.60	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	72.43
	2,496.90	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1959	129.80
	1,211.71	Levy of 1960	180.40
		Levy of 1961	672.00
	7,280.42	Levy of 1962	743.90
		Levy of 1963	838.05
		Levy of 1964	3,853.44
		Levy of 1965	16,295.69
			22,713.28
Tax Possessions			
Tax Titles			

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Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,846.33	
Farm Animal Excise	60.00	
Tax Possessions	1,211.71	
Tax Titles	7,280.42	
Departmental	2,417.21	
Aid to Highways	42,506.71	59,322.38
Overestimates—Taxes & Assessments:		
State Recreation Area	212.91	
State Mosquito Control	50.66	
County Tax	2,159.56	2,423.13
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		18,921.89
Excess & Deficiency		128,599.71
Surplus Revenue		348,863.53
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	348,863.53	
DEBT ACCOUNTS		
Net Funded Debt	120,000.00	120,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds: Cash in Savings Banks	18,622.53	
		11,607.46
		5,898.53
		1,116.54
		18,622.53
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$487,486.06	TOTAL LIABILITIES
		487,486.06

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

1965

SCHEDULE #2

Accountant's Aanalysis of Receipts for the Year 1965

Taxes

Motor Vehicle

1963	\$. 131.25	
1964	11,166.67	
1965	66,593.97	
		\$77,891.89

Real Estate

1963	3,192.00	
1964	12,896.43	
1965	418,493.03	
		434,581.46

Personal Property

1961	25.96	
1964	682.95	
1965	57,026.33	
		57,735.24

Farm Excise

1963	6.33	
1964	1.82	8.15

Interest on Taxes

570,216.74

Real Estate

514.18

Motor Vehicle

70.45

Personal Property

14.60

Farm Excise

.62

599.85

Tax Possession Sale

315.60

Tax Title Redemption

1,604.99

Surplus Sale of Tax Possession

45.90

Pro Forma Tax

25.50

Tax Title Interest

62.13

Departmental Revenue

A.F.D.C. Administration	469.45	
D.A. Administration	52.34	
M.A.A. Administration	437.69	
O.A.A. Administration	757.46	
	<hr/>	1,716.94
A.F.D.C.	3,213.71	
D.A.	125.33	
M.A.A.	5,706.11	
O.A.A.	9,886.86	
	<hr/>	18,932.01
Town Office		200.00
Dighton-Berkley Bridge		10.64
Veteran's Benefits		4,385.13
General Relief Welfare		661.18
Street Department		1,098.12
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		27,004.02

Aid to Highway Revenue

State:

Chapter 81	22,342.48	
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,700.00	
Chapter 90 D-R Bridge	212.23	
Chapter 90 Williams St.	35,841.27	
	<hr/>	60,095.98

County:

Chapter 90 Maint.	1,700.00	
Chapter 90 D-B Bridge	571.77	
Chapter 90 Williams St.	3,825.00	
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		66,192.75

Town of Berkley : D-B Bidge 50.66

U.S. Grants

A.F.D.C. Administration	2,082.60	
D.A. Administration	174.53	
M.A.A. Administration	827.24	
O.A.A. Administration	2,387.16	
	<hr/>	5,471.53

A.F.D.C.	5,529.50	
D.A.	1,408.50	
M.A.A.	9,164.94	
O.A.A.	10,252.09	
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		31,826.62

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	8,165.00	
Meals Tax	1,650.93	
Business Corp. Tax	54,207.79	
School Aid Chapter 645	11,792.02	
School Aid Chapter 70	74,997.39	
Vocational Education	633.52	
School Transportation	14,620.00	
State Wards Tuition & Transportation	3,483.71	
School Superintendent Reimbursement	3,204.79	
State & County Taxes	1,555.67	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	356.70	
School Aid Chapters 69 & 71	5,348.47	
Aid for Public Libraries Chapter 78	942.25	
	<hr/>	180,958.24

Refunds & Recoveries

A.F.D.C. Refund	555.00	
O.A.A. Refund	212.95	
General Relief Welfare Refund	10.00	
Veteran's Benefits Refund	300.00	
Land Court Refund	29.75	
O.A.A. Recovery	1,677.80	
Group Insurance Dividend	336.43	
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Contributory Group Insurance

Employees Deductions	4,261.86	
Receipts for Group Insurance	282.68	
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Agency Accounts

County Retirement	4,915.21	
Federal Taxes	40,978.65	
State Taxes	5,312.99	

Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement	10,192.11	
Washington Insurance	1,044.60	
Charles S. Chase Fund	4.00	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	896.14	
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	836.00	
Proceeds Sale of Dogs	111.00	
Tax Title Redemption Fee	8.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuity	97.50	
Fire Department—Special Dog Track	2,352.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Dog Track	14,700.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Raytheon	3,600.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Rehoboth Fair	768.00	
Police Dept.—Special—I.C.I. Organics	1,112.50	
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		86,928.70

School Cafeteria

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,776.73	
Elementary & Jr. High School	24,436.42	
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		32,213.15

County of Bristol

Boarding of Dogs Refund	360.00	
Dog Refund	574.26	
Court Fines	172.30	
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		1,106.56

Licenses, Permits & Fees

Club License	1,500.00
Restaurant License	1,000.00
Package Store—All Alcoholic Licenses	400.00
Package Store—Wine & Malt Licenses	100.00
Beer & Wine License	46.00
Lord's Day Licenses	92.00
Motor Vehicle Licenses	30.00
Camp License	.50
Milk License	9.00
Oleo Licenses	3.00
Common Victualler	50.00
Cabin License	.50
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	3.00
Auctioneers License	12.00

Motor Vehicle Junk License	20.00	
Trailer Permits	29.00	
Gravel Permits	108.00	
Building Permits	325.00	
Firearms & Gun Permits	60.00	
Oyster Bed Privilege Permits	50.00	
Gasoline Storage Permit	5.00	
Junk Collector Permits	5.00	
Sausage Mfg. Permit	5.00	
Sanitation Permits	330.00	
Garbage Permit	4.00	
Plumbing Permit	403.00	
Food Service Permits	70.00	
Advertising Fees	25.83	
Sealer of Weights Fees	22.00	
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		4,707.83
Donation—Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound		500.00
Miscellaneous		
Hearings	110.00	
Town History Books	150.00	
Anniversary Booklets	10.00	
Anniversary Coins	3.00	
Road Machinery Fund	1,682.50	
Librarian's Receipts	64.43	
Personal phone calls	6.35	
Sale of Surplus Property	.50	
School Receipts	49.19	
Employees Comp.—State Tax	47.11	
Nurses Receipts	108.00	
Special Light—Dog Track	66.00	
Police Insurance Receipt	9.90	
Deposit—Nike Site Sale	2,000.00	
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		4,306.98
Total Receipts		1,016,332.69
Cash Balance January 1, 1965		265,933.65
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		\$1,282,266.34

SCHEDULE #3

DEPARTMENTAL DISBURSEMENTS

1965

Accountants Analysis of Expenditures for the Year 1965

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Offices

Salaries

Senior Clerk	\$3,900.00
Junior Clerk	3,160.00
Moderator	20.00
Tree Warden	35.00
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	\$7,115.00

Supplies, Printing, Postage	65.49
Legal References & Fees	315.38
Advertising	365.71
Printing Town Report	999.00
Equipment	231.37
Miscellaneous	34.56
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\$9,126.51

Selectmen

Salaries	2,400.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	148.44
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	198.82
Telephone	246.75
Zoning Inspection	270.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
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3,274.01

Assessors

Salaries	3,000.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	127.09
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	302.19
Telephone	36.00
Updating Maps	700.00
Cards & Copies from Registry	228.66
Equipment & Repairs	390.10
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4,784.04

Accountant

Salary	4,420.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	39.16	
Dues & Meetings	132.72	
Binding	41.52	
Equipment repairs	19.50	
	<hr/>	4,652.90

Clerk

Salary	1,200.00	
Extra clerical	69.12	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	153.08	
Telephone	70.00	
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	31.44	
Equipment	48.95	
Miscellaneous	56.69	
	<hr/>	1,629.28

Collector

Salary	2,200.00	
Extra clerical	201.60	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	546.51	
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	85.76	
Telephone	54.56	
Miscellaneous	54.05	
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Treasurer

Salary	1,200.00	
Extra clerical	182.40	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	433.70	
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	87.42	
Telephone	71.15	
Equipment & repairs	63.35	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
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Planning Board

Supplies	10.77
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Finance Committee

Dues	15.00
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Decennial Census—1965		557.00
Town By-Laws Revision		
Clerical	76.80	
Supplies	30.11	
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Election & Registration		
Clerical	294.56	
Registrars	400.00	
Census Takers	445.00	
Election Officers	135.00	
Policemen & Janitors	39.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	122.30	
Telephone	16.90	
Mileage	5.20	
	<hr/>	1,457.96
Conservation Commission		
Dues		15.00
Industrial Commission		
Supplies		4.65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Fire Department		
Wages		
Chiefs' Salary	540.00	
Deputy Chiefs' Salary	360.00	
Janitors Salaries	360.00	
Firemen	4,851.90	
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Gas & Oil	392.39	
Water, Light, Fuel	1,275.76	
Telephones	955.29	
Building repairs	350.56	
Equipment & Repairs	3,026.20	
Miscellaneous	29.50	
	<hr/>	12,141.60
Fire Department—Special Dog Track		2,352.00

Police Department

Chief's Salary	5,720.00	
Wages Police Officers	918.50	
	<hr/>	6,638.50
Telephone		617.88
Dues & Meetings		98.00
Gas & Oil		571.09
Supplies, Printing, Postage		12.00
Lock-up Fees		84.46
Clothing Allowance		99.95
Out of State Travel		250.00
Equipment & Repairs		558.75
Miscellaneous		14.85
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		8,945.48

Police Special

Raytheon	3,600.00	
Dog Track	14,700.00	
Rehoboth Fair	768.00	
I.C.I. Organics	1,112.50	
	<hr/>	20,180.50

Dog Officer

Salary	50.00	
Fees	600.00	
	<hr/>	650.00

Hydrant Rental

Water District	1,050.00	
Fire District	690.00	
	<hr/>	1,740.00

Town Insurance

Vehicles	2,603.11	
Registration—Vehicles	27.00	
Accident—Firemen & Policemen	659.09	
Bonds	582.00	
Workmens' Compensation	2,075.81	
Fire	2,461.70	
	<hr/>	8,408.71

Civilian Defense

Fuel & Electricity	123.01	
Telephone	127.20	
Gas & Oil	44.94	
Repairs & Equipment	114.78	
Clerical	75.00	
Repairs C.D. Vehicle	272.85	
Surplus Property	217.78	
Miscellaneous	34.90	
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		1,010.46

Contributory Group Insurance

Appropriated

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	595.80	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,650.47	
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		4,246.27

Employee Deductions

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	595.80	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,650.47	
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		4,246.27

Receipts for Insurance

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	28.80	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	224.12	
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		261.14

8,753.68
HEALTH & SANITATION**Board of Health**

Administration Salaries	700.00	
Nurses' Salary	1,211.55	
Substitute Nurse	267.00	
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		2,178.55
Nurses' Mileage	83.84	
Animal Inspector	250.00	
Sealer of Weights	125.00	
Sanitation Inspector Fees	325.00	
Plumbing Inspectors Fees	419.00	
Medical—Clinics, etc.	36.97	
T.B. Hospital Expense	421.12	

Vital Statistics	186.00	
Miscellaneous	20.39	
	<hr/>	4,045.87
Ambulance		
Drivers	326.95	
Gas & Oil	59.26	
Laundry	36.84	
Repairs & Equipment	273.65	
	<hr/>	696.70
Care of Town Dump		
Wages	1,872.00	
Maintenance	347.77	
	<hr/>	2,219.77
Mosquito Control		250.00
HIGHWAYS—PUBLIC WORKS		
Street Department		
Wages	15,161.45	
Equipment Rentals & Materials	1,636.55	
Repairs & Supplies	854.07	
Lights	253.33	
Signs	65.89	
Traffic Control	309.23	
Snow Removal:		
Equipment	2,781.00	
Material	2,097.08	
Labor	1,274.30	
	<hr/>	6,152.38
Setting Bounds Williams St.	225.00	
Miscellaneous	88.25	
Building:		
Water, Electricity & Fuel	535.22	
Telephone	166.13	
Supplies	21.26	
Equipment & Repairs	127.05	
	<hr/>	849.66
	<hr/>	25,595.81

Dighton-Berkley Bridge

Tenders' Salary	840.00
Power	18.20
Repairs	18.65

 876.85
Sidewalk Maintenance

Wages	418.80
Material	426.90
Equipment	104.00

 949.70
Insect Pest Control

315.50

Shade Tree Account

439.70

Care of Town Elms

958.00

Road Machinery Account

Gas & Oil	2,059.53
Parts & Repairs	3,748.84

 5,808.37
Gasoline Account

2,977.84

Cemeteries—Public Property

84.00

Chapter 81

Labor	8,138.20
Material	7,659.05
Equipment	5,877.75

 21,675.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	600.90
Material	3,219.35
Equipment	1,279.75

 5,100.00

Chapter 90 Dighton-Berkley Bridge

Contract—Ren Con Corp.	399.27	
Repairs	12.80	
Materials	106.44	
	<hr/>	518.51

Chapter 90 Williams St.

Contract Payments	71,682.54	
Miscellaneous Bills	1,559.22	
	<hr/>	73,241.76

Chapter 782 Elm & Hart Sts.

Labor	3,056.00	
Material	1,930.62	
Equipment	2,335.25	
	<hr/>	7,321.87

Automatic Sander Purchase 1,870.00

1965 Dump Truck Purchase 5,448.00

PUBLIC WELFARE**Public Assistance Administration**

Administration Salaries	1,000.00	
Directors' Salary	6,780.00	
Jr. Clerk Typist Wages	637.52	
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Supplies, Printing, Postage	179.12	
Telephone	213.85	
Directors Mileage	200.00	
Dues & Meetings	83.30	
Equipment	124.40	
	<hr/>	9,218.19

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Cash	10,045.55	
Medical	1,693.06	
	<hr/>	11,738.61

Disability Assistance

Cash	1,267.45	
Medical	1,227.20	
	<hr/>	2,494.65

Medical Assistance for Aged

Cash	390.00	
Medical	17,179.89	
	<hr/>	17,569.89

Old Age Assistance

Cash	17,833.05	
Medical	8,645.89	
	<hr/>	26,478.94

General Relief Welfare

Cash	1,574.00	
Medical	363.34	
Groceries, Clothing, Rent	898.40	
Board & Room	72.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
	<hr/>	3,057.74

Veterans' Benefits

Agents Salary	300.00	
Cash	4,420.15	
Nursing Home & Medical	3,359.65	
Fuel	643.55	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	8,738.35

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY**Schools**

Administration Salary	3,221.88
Secretaries Salaries	3,599.40
General Expense	566.42
Teachers' Salaries	200,012.32
Text Books & Supplies	8,402.19
Tuition	678.45
Transportation	20,353.26
Maintenance Bldg. & Grounds	4,509.25
Janitors Salaries	18,290.63

Janitors Supplies	1,631.49	
Building Supplies	297.49	
Electricity, Gas & Water	4,657.03	
Fuel	4,346.62	
Telephones	435.00	
Equipment & Repairs	4,058.43	
Household Arts	112.26	
Industrial Arts	166.86	
Truant Officer	50.00	
School Vehicles	212.78	
Health	2,521.86	
Survey Services	300.00	
Miscellaneous	51.03	
	<hr/>	278,474.65

School Cafeteria

Salaries	12,649.10	
Food	17,851.92	
Laundry	134.30	
Pest Control	48.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	96.01	
	<hr/>	31,779.33

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District 218,655.20

Public Library

Librarian's Salary	1,200.00	
Custodian	240.00	
Books	1,574.89	
Periodicals	125.59	
Electricity, Water & Fuel	292.73	
Telephone	93.00	
Librarians' Assistant	20.50	
Repairs	24.00	
Supplies	19.43	
Dues & Meetings	54.10	
	<hr/>	3,644.24

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED**Playground & Recreation**

Supervisors	425.00
Janitors	170.00
Care of Grounds	925.00
Equipment & Repairs	159.33
Refreshments	14.59
Christmas Display	252.70
Miscellaneous	10.00

Kiddies Day

Prizes	117.68
Refreshments	245.69
Entertainment	180.00
Buses	75.00
Miscellaneous	58.99

 677.36

 2,633.98
Memorial Day Observance

199.50

Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound

500.00

Tax Title Foreclosure Account

865.11

District Tax Titles

220.02

Tax Title Redemption Fees

8.00

Commemorative Fund

26.72

Conservation Fund

1,479.05

Civic Center Maintenance

Electricity & Water	52.54
Fuel	278.01
Repairs	9.05

 339.60
Veterans' Building Maintenance

600.00

TAXES & ASSESSMENTS**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Recreational Area	2,536.53	
Auditing	1,965.27	
Mosquito Control	2,640.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	438.15	
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Bristol County Hospital District 7,272.39

Bristol County Retirement Assoc. 7,087.25

County of Bristol 26,443.94

REFUNDS

1964 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	415.36	
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,653.56	
1964 Real Estate Tax	391.50	
1965 Real Estate Tax	859.82	
	<hr/>	3,320.24

Agency Accounts

County Retirement	4,915.21	
Federal Taxes	40,978.65	
State Tax	5,312.99	
Teachers Retirement	10,192.11	
Washington National Insurance	1,044.60	
Sale of Dogs	105.00	
Dog Licenses	836.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuity	97.50	
	<hr/>	63,482.06

TRUST FUNDS

Charles Chase Trust Fund	21.02	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Fund	396.14	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Bequest Fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	917.16

PRINCIPAL & INTEREST PAYMENTS ON SCHOOL BONDS

Elementary School Bonds	25,000.00	
Interest on School Building Loan	3,190.00	
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Total Expenditures		1,018,409.51
Transfers within Accounts		2,953.04
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Total Cash Expenditures		1,015,456.47
Cash Balance December 31, 1965		266,809.87
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		\$1,282,266.34

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SCHEDULE #4

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT 1965

	Balance 1/1/65	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers 12/31/65	Balance 12/31/65
Town Office		\$10,352.00			\$9,126.51		\$1,225.49
Selectmen		3,300.00			3,274.01		25.99
Assessors		5,500.00			4,784.04		715.96
Accountant		4,795.00			4,652.90		142.10
Clerk		1,745.00			1,629.28		115.72
Collector		3,200.00			3,142.48		57.52
Treasurer		2,100.00			2,042.02		57.98
Planning Board		481.52			10.77		470.75
Finance Committee		50.00			15.00		35.00
Election & Registration		1,600.00			1,457.96		142.04
Town By-Laws Revision	\$235.00				106.91		128.09
Conservation Commission		200.00			15.00		185.00
Decennial Census—1965	600.00				557.00		43.00
Industrial Commission		200.00			4.65		195.35
Fire Department		11,903.38		\$238.22	\$12,141.60		
Fire Special—Dog Track		2,352.00			2,352.00		
Police Department		10,270.00			8,945.48		
Police Special—Dog Track		14,700.00			14,700.00		
Police Special—Rehoboth Fair		768.00			768.00		
Police Special—Raytheon		3,600.00			3,600.00		
Police Special—I.C.I. Organics		1,112.50			1,112.50		
Dog Officer		600.00	50.00	650.00	650.00		
Hydrant Rental		1,740.00			1,740.00		
							1,324.52

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	Balance 1/1/65	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/65
Town Insurance		8,481.66			8,408.71		72.95
Civilian Defense		1,235.93	20.60	1,256.53	1,030.56		225.97
Contributory Group Insurance		4,350.00			4,246.27		103.73
Police Cruiser Account	39.55						39.55
Board of Health		4,335.00			4,045.87		289.13
Town Ambulance		875.00			696.70		178.30
Care of Town Dumps		2,200.00	19.77	2,219.77	2,219.77		
Mosquito Control		250.00			250.00		
Street Department		36,500.00			25,595.81		10,904.19
Dighton-Berkley Bridge		1,000.00			876.85		123.15
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,000.00			949.70		50.30
Insect Pest Control		542.01			315.50		226.51
Brush Control		600.00					600.00
Shade Tree Account		500.00			439.70		60.30
Care of Town Elms		2,000.00			958.00		1,042.00
Road Machinery Account		6,500.00			5,808.37		691.63
Gasoline Account	374.61	2,953.04		3,327.65	2,977.84		349.81
Town Forest	750.00						750.00
Cemeteries Public Property		350.00			84.00		266.00
Chapter 81—Highway Fund		21,675.00			21,675.00		
Chapter 90—Maintenance		5,100.00			5,100.00		
Chapter 90—Dighton-Berkley Bridge	467.85	50.66		518.51	518.51		
Chapter 90—Williams St.	80,000.00	5,000.00		85,000.00	73,241.76		11,758.24
Chapter 782—Elm & Hart Sts.	7,321.87				7,321.87		
Chapter 822—Main St.	8,884.34					\$8,884.34	
Chapter 822—Chestnut St.			8,884.34				8,884.34

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	Balance 1/1/65	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/65
1965 Dump Truck Purchase		5,500.00			5,448.00		52.00
Automatic Sander Purchase		2,500.00			1,870.00		630.00
Highway Department Communication System		5,000.00					5,000.00
Costs—1965 Highway Program		5,000.00					5,000.00
Highway Purchase—Tractor Loader		13,500.00					13,500.00
Public Assistance Administration		4,500.00			3,995.86		504.14
Public Assistance (All Categories)		43,000.00			36,838.77		6,161.23
Veterans' Benefits		11,000.00			8,738.35		2,261.65
School Department		278,117.00	900.00	279,017.00	278,474.65		542.35
School Cafeteria	808.70	32,213.15		30,021.85	31,779.33		1,242.52
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District		218,655.20			218,655.20		
Public Library		2,185.75	1,516.51	3,702.26	3,644.24		58.02
Playground & Recreation		2,609.00	24.98	2,633.98	2,633.98		
Memorial Day Observance		200.00			199.50		.50
Civic Center Maintenance		350.00			339.60		10.40
Commemorative Fund	116.95				26.72		90.23
Town Office Building	44,700.00						44,700.00
Highway Garage Addition	14,000.00						14,000.00
Reserve Account Appropriated		5,000.00				1,348.08	3,651.92
Tax Title Foreclosure Account		750.00	115.11	865.11	865.11		
Tax Possession Account		100.00					100.00
Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound		500.00			500.00		
Conservation Fund		2,000.00			1,479.05		520.95
Veterans Bldg. Maintenance Account		600.00			600.00		

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	Balance Appropriations 1/1/65 & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/65
Nike Ajax Launcher Site Sale	2,000.00				2,000.00
County Retirement	4,915.21		4,915.21		
Federal Withholding Taxes	40,978.65		40,978.65		
State Withholding Taxes	5,312.99		5,312.99		
Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	10,192.11		10,192.11		
Washington National Insurance	1,044.60		1,044.60		
Receipts for Group Insurance	282.68		261.14		21.54
Employees Insurance Deductions	406.17	4,668.03	4,246.27		421.76
Proceeds from Sale of Dogs	111.00		105.00		6.00
Proceeds from Dog Licenses	836.00		836.00		
District Tax Titles	220.02		220.02		
Tax Title Redemption Fee	8.00		8.00		
Tax Sheltered Annuity	97.50		97.50		
Elementary School Bonds	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Interest on School Bonds	3,190.00		3,190.00		
Interest on Revenue Loan	600.00				600.00
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Funds	396.14		396.14		
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Bequest Fund	500.00		500.00		
Charles S. Chase Trust Fund	17.02	21.02	21.02		
Dog Fund from County	574.26			574.26	
Total Appropriated Balances Transferred to 1965 Revenue					29,765.87
Receipts Over Assessors Estimates Transferred to 1965 Revenue					13,899.86
Surplus Revenue Transferred to Excess & Deficiency Surplus Revenue 1965					\$43,665.73

SCHEDULE #5
ANALYSIS OF EXCESS & DEFICIENCY SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1965	\$90,661.18
Amounts added during year 1965	68,114.00
Amounts deducted during year 1965	<u>\$158,775.18</u>
	73,841.20
1965 Revenue	<u>\$ 84,933.98</u>
	43,665.73
Balance December 31, 1965	<u>\$128,599.71</u>

SCHEDULE #6
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Outstanding 1/1/65	Rate of Interest	Year of Liquidation	Paid Out 1965	Outstanding Amount	
					12/31/65	Due 1966
Elementary School Building						
General Debt within statutory debt limit	42,000.00	2.20	1971	6,000.00	36,000.00	6,000.00
General Debt outside statutory debt limit	103,000.00	2.20	1971	19,000.00	84,000.00	14,000.00
	145,000.00			25,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Charles E. McKenna, Chairman 2136 Pleasant Street, Dighton	1966
Mrs. Marie Medeiros, Secretary Elm Street, Dighton	1966
Richard F. Simmons, Financial Secretary 214 Lincoln Avenue, North Dighton	1967
Melvin L. Angus 2257 Winthrop Street, Dighton	1968
Antone Compos 32 Elm Street, Dighton	1968
Lawrence D. Dutra Somerset Avenue, Dighton	1968
Spencer D. Oehrle Center Street, Segreganset	1967

SUPERINTENDENT

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.

Residence: 313 Forest Street, North Dighton

Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Rehoboth

Telephone: (Office) 252-4500

(Home) 822-7323

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. and by
appointment.

SECRETARY

Gladys P. Babbitt

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles M. Souza, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Carolyn M. Booth, R.N.

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Frank Rogers

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January 1. There will be no exceptions made to this ruling.

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary and Junior High Schools

Whenever it seems advisable to close the elementary school the notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton and over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, also WPRP, Providence, and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be safely operated there will be no school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing the information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee
1965 — 1966

DIGHTON**Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools**

School opens September 8, 1965

Closes December 23, 1965 72 days

School opens January 3, 1966

Closes February 18, 1966 35 days

School opens February 28, 1966

Closes April 15, 1966 34 days

School opens April 25, 1966

Closes June 24, 1966 44 days

Total 185 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 12, 1965—Columbus Day

October 29, 1965—Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1965—Veterans' Day

November 25 & 26, 1965—Thanksgiving Recess
(Close at noon Nov. 24)

April 8, 1966—Good Friday

May 30, 1966—Memorial Day

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$278,117.00
Transferred by Town	900.00
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	\$279,017.00

Expenditures

General Control	\$ 9,720.04	
Transportation	19,803.85	
Teachers' Salaries	198,232.67	
Books	5,427.56	
Supplies	2,628.42	
Janitors' Salaries	17,405.00	
Fuel	4,346.62	
Electricity	3,690.44	
Gas	484.66	
Boiler Repairs	130.00	
Water	481.93	
Music	322.31	
Janitor Supplies	1,663.09	
Miscellaneous	2,807.47	
Outside Repairs	1,600.00	
Inside Painting	250.00	
Repairs	3,303.97	
Health	2,521.86	
New Equipment	2,587.09	
Staff Expense	92.10	
Household Arts	112.26	
Industrial Arts	166.86	
Tuition—Day and Evening School	678.45	
Audio—Visual Aids	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$278,474.65
Returned to Town		542.35
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		\$279,017.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expenditures, 1965	\$278,474.65
Receipts: 1965	
General State Aid, Chapter 70	\$74,997.39
Reimbursement, Superintendent's Salary and Travel	1,275.30
Transportation	14,620.00
Reimbursement, Vocational Education	633.52
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	3,483.71
Special Education, Chapter 69	5,348.47
Miscellaneous Receipts	49.19
	<hr/> 100,407.58
Returned to Town	542.35
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Net Cost to Town	\$177,524.72

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Dighton, Incorporated herein is the report of the Principals, the Music Supervisors and the School Nurse.

Personnel

At the close of the 1964-65 school year we were very fortunate in being able to retain all but two of our regular faculty members. Mrs. Roberta Reynolds, a first grade teacher, left to be at home and Everett Jose, a social studies teacher left to work in Nebraska.

Mrs. Dolores C. Johnson, a graduate of Salve Regina College, was hired to teach fourth grade. Mrs. Johnson formerly taught in Newport, Rhode Island and Freetown, Massachusetts.

Mr. Paul Johnson, no relative of the above, was hired to teach social studies. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Barrington College and did his student teaching in Warren, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Jacqueline Cunniff, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater, was hired as an extra teacher at the Junior High School to take care of the increase in enrollment.

Both physical education supervisors and the elementary vocal music supervisor left. Mr. Horner, boys physical education went to Nebraska. Miss Shanahan, girls physical education left to work elsewhere and Mrs. Brandes is teaching in Scituate, Massachusetts.

Mr. John Masciarelli, a graduate of Boston University is teaching boys physical education. Miss Kaaren Harrington, a

graduate of Rhode Island College is teaching girls physical education. Miss Harrington formerly taught in Providence.

Miss Clare Driscoll was hired to teach vocal music. She had taught in Newton, Weston and Dartmouth. However, due to circumstances in her home she had to resign as she found she could not commute from Boston. This position is open at the present time.

We hope that we will be able to hold our good teachers again this year as it helps to stabilize the school program.

Program

We were able to improve mathematics and reading programs at the fourth and fifth grade levels by using a rotating teacher once again. This was made possible because the first grade enrollment was lower thereby calling for one less teacher. By using the rotating teacher we are able to group the pupils into smaller and more homogeneous groups in reading and mathematics.

We have introduced a class called "level two". This class is for pupils who did not complete all the work required to be promoted to the second grade. It is our aim to have this small group of pupils work up to grade level by the end of this academic year.

We are studying the newer methods of teaching both reading and English at the elementary and junior high school levels.

There are many programs of Federal Aid to Education. We will apply for aid in all the areas that we are eligible to receive in. We have received aid toward our guidance program as well as mathematics and science in the past.

The changes in education today are very rapid and we are doing our best to keep in step with them.

Budget

The budget increase this year is about \$27,000.00 or 9.7%. Teachers' salaries have increased by \$23,000.00. We have hired one more teacher and the balance of the salary increase is due to the new schedule of \$5,000.00 minimum salary to \$7,400.00 maximum salary adopted to be effective September 1965. Increases of \$1,300.00 in general control and \$1,200.00 in transportation make up the major part of the increase after salaries. It is still hoped that from the "Willis Commission" Report or some other source a program of increased State Aid will be developed that will ease the burden of school costs on the local taxpayer.

School Plant

The program of repainting the classrooms at the Elementary School continued this year and it is planned to complete this program next summer.

It was necessary to replace the dishwashing equipment at the Junior High School last summer as the old machine was completely worn out. Several classrooms at the Junior High School were repainted. The northeast corner and the front canopy of the building were repointed. The School Committee hired Almy Associates of Fall River to survey the Junior High School Building. They have recommended changes in the lighting, the heating, replacement of floors and replacement of the back stairways. These recommended changes are being studied by the Committee and will be incorporated in a program of repairs over the next few years.

Enrollment

While our enrollment has not grown the way a town undergoing rapid expansion would, it has nevertheless climbed slowly. There are three divisions of each grade except the second grade which has four. If we can maintain this rate we will have enough room. If we increase to four divisions per

grade we will soon run out of classrooms. It is our hope that more room will be made available at the Junior High School in the near future to take care of an expanding enrollment.

Conclusion

I wish to thank Dr. Rose Borges and Mr. Edward Aleixo for the fine way they have run their schools this year and for their excellent cooperation. My appreciation is extended to the members of the faculty for their untiring efforts in making our school program a success. A thank you is extended to the cafeteria workers and the custodians. These people do a great deal to make our schools a success.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their cooperation over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Pursuant to your request, herewith is submitted my sixth annual report as the principal of the Dighton Junior High School.

Enrollment:

The opening school enrollment was 221 pupils. Peak enrollment reached 223 pupils.

Curriculum:

With the addition of one more teacher, Mrs. Jacqueline Cunniff, we were able to affect major changes in our sixth grade operations. We have completely departmentalized our sixth grade program thereby utilizing to the fullest, the advantages of subject matter specialists.

In grades seven and eight, our science program was strengthened by a shift in emphasis from general science, in both grades, to life science (biology) in grade seven and to earth science in grade eight.

Further strengthening our academic areas was the acquisition of the latest textbooks in most areas.

In our literature program, students now study selected novels as well as the usual anthologies.

Personnel:

This school year witnessed many changes in personnel. In addition to the aforementioned Mrs. Cunniff, the following individuals were engaged. Miss Kaaren Harrington for girls' physical education; Mr. John Masciarelli for boys' physical education; and Mr. Paul Johnson for seventh and eighth grade

social studies. Our head custodian, Mr. Alvin Silvia, resigned and was replaced by Mr. Manuel Sanson as head and Mr. John White was hired to the vacancy created.

Guidance:

A complete testing program is available to assist us in evaluating pupils progress and capabilities. Close contact is maintained with existing community agencies whose assistance is sought when needed.

Extra Curricula Activities:

Our boys and girls are actively participating in an inter-scholastic sports program. An intramural basketball program is also available for those not able to participate in the inter-scholastic program. Also offered to students are a student newspaper, a student annual, a cheerleading squad, a Lit Club, a Science Club, a Chef's Club, an Art Club, Drama Club. We are especially proud of our fine band and glee club. Both these groups have assisted us with assembly programs and in other areas as well.

Equipment and Repairs:

Extensive repairs were made to the building during the past year. A substantial portion of the building was repointed and waterproofed. New lighting fixtures for one classroom, the library, and the art room were installed. A large area of the building, 6 rooms and some hallways, was repainted. A replacement program for classroom furniture has been instituted. New furniture, desks and chairs, was obtained for one classroom. It is hoped that we will be able to replace all the unserviceable desks over a period of time. Our dishwasher in the kitchen was replaced by a new unit.

Miscellany:

The maintenance of the building requires constant attention and concern, and Mr. Sanson and Mr. White certainly do an admirable job in this regard.

Our students continue to enjoy wholesome nutritious meals at nominal costs and the cafeteria staff should certainly be commended for their part.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the school committee for their fine spirit of co-operation and understanding. I would also like to express my appreciation to the faculty and staff for their help, and to the parents of students in our charge for their encouragement and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ALEIXO,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Submitted herewith is my sixth annual report as Supervising Principal of the Dighton Elementary School.

Enrollment:

The total enrollment of all grades as of October first was 483. There are three classes at each grade level plus a Year Two Class and a Special Class. There has been a change this year in the organization of the Special Class. The students of Union 37 have been placed in classes according to their chronological age group namely:—Primary, Intermediate, Junior High and High School. The Primary Class is held at the Dighton Elementary School under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Phillips a teacher with experience in the area of special education.

Curriculum:

All classes are participating in the modern mathematics program. Students in Grades 1-2-3 and 5 are using the Addison Wesley Basic Series while Grade 4 continues to use the School Mathematics Study Group (MSG) materials. Homogenous grouping of students in Grade 4 and Grade 5 for mathematics as well as reading is being conducted at the school with Mrs. Lena Cowell as the rotating teacher in both grades. Members of the faculty are being given an opportunity to attend a weekly in-service course in mathematics with Miss Dorothy Beckwith, Elementary Supervisor, as instructor.

The physical education program is scheduled for each class on a weekly basis. The two new instructors who meet with our students are Miss Kaaren Harrington and Mr. John Masciarelli. Good health is important in the growth and development of a good sound mind and body.

Guidance Program

1. Guidance services:
 - a. Individual student counseling
 - b. Conferences with students and teachers
 - c. Conferences with parents
 - d. Conferences with the principal, the teacher, the parent and the student whenever necessary
2. Achievement Testing Program—all grades
3. Intelligence Testing Program—Grade I-III-V
4. Student cumulative records

Speech and Hearing Clinic

The speech and hearing program has continued under the direction of Peter B. Denison, M.A. He saw the entire first grade for speech improvement and readiness until Thanksgiving, and since then has seen those who have seriously defective speech individually or in small groups. This year the caseload is concentrated almost completely in the first and second grades, most of the others having made sufficient progress to be discharged.

Cafeteria

The School Lunch Program offers a nutritional well balanced lunch to the students at the Dighton Elementary School and the Dighton Junior High School. Mrs. Alfrena Bettencourt, cafeteria manager and her assistants are responsible for the success of this program.

Maintenance

Mr. Antone Costa and Mr. Frank Rogers are accountable for the care and maintenance of the school plant. They should be commended for a job well done.

Extra Curricula Activities

1. American Education Week—Open House and Tea
2. Parent-Teacher Conferences—Evening Session
3. School Band—Grades 4 and 5

4. Room Mothers—School Social Activities
5. Teacher-Parent Conferences—Day Session
6. Library Project
7. Annual Spring Festival—"The Selfish Giant"
8. Annual Christmas Festival—"Santa Claus Land"

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools, the Dighton School Committee, the members of my school staff, the cafeteria personnel, the custodians, the pupils, the parents and all other school employees who have cooperated in the operation of our school plant.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ROSE BORGES,
Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools
P.O. Box No. Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

The year 1965 for the Town of Dighton has been most productive in instrumental music.

The deficiencies that existed in our present instrumentatl music curriculum, have in most cases been corrected. We have at this time a musically balanced instrumental program, in that we are not overloaded with any one type of instrumentalist. Our existing musical organizations contain for the most part, the correct proportions of the various instruments to give us the balanced sound to which we are becoming accustomed, and with sufficient numbers of students studying music in the grades to perpetuate this balance.

I have continued in my endeavor to upgrade our equipment. In the past, most of our instruments and accessories were quite antiquated. Consequently, I have in an orderly manner, purchased new equipment by competitive bidding, retired those instruments that were beyond repair, and re-conditioned many that were still usable. By continuing this three step sequence, we have economically kept pace with our evolving instrumental program, and in so doing have been able to reach a larger percentage of our student enrollment.

The following recommendations I would offer for the year 1966, not only to continue orderly expansion, but to bring our program more into line with the other areas of our school curriculum.

1. That an organized music department be set up on the Union level with a designated chairman to guide and direct all musical offerings, in all schools.

2. That additional personnel be secured to compliment our existing vocal and instrumental instructors, and to start a string instrument program in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7.
3. That a more realistic rehearsal schedule be arranged within the two Dighton schools, so that the increasing demands placed on the school musical organizations may be met in a more equitable manner.

In conclusion, I would say that we have in the past several years seen a potentially superior music curriculum emerge, but that we still have not fully realized this potential.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. WATSON,
Music Department
School Union #37

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy:

I hereby submit my first annual report as School Nurse for the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Junior High Schools.

Visual Tests:

All of the children in both schools were tested with the Titmus Optical Tester. Failure notices were sent to 58 parents. 53 of the children who failed were referred to Eye Specialists.

Audio Tests:

The hearing of all pupils in both schools were tested individually by Maico Audiometer. Failure notices were sent to 15 parents and all 15 children were referred to Ear Specialists.

Immunization:

Clinics were held in the Elementary School in March, April and May. Initial series of 3 injections of Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus toxoid vaccine were given to 9 pupils in Grade 1.

Booster injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid were given to 100 pupils in Grades 1 and 6.

Children in Grade 1, 6 and 11 will be offered Booster Injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid vaccine each year so that each child may have continued immunity during his or her school years.

At the May Clinic 36 Pre-school children were given Smallpox Vaccinations by Dr. Charles Souza.

Physical Examinations:

Pupils in Grades 1 & 4 and pupils taking part in competitive sports in the Junior High School were given physical

examinations by Dr. Charles Souza. In accordance with Massachusetts State Law 78 slips were sent home to parents requesting further treatment.

School Illnesses and Accidents:

During the school year 1,101 children reported to the Health Room at the Elementary School. 98 children were sent home. One child was transported to Morton Hospital by ambulance. 39 sick calls were made to the Junior High School. Two children were transported to Morton Hospital, one by ambulance and one by car.

I wish to thank the entire school personnel and the parents for making my first year as School Nurse a most pleasant experience.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

June 10, 1965

PROGRAM

OVERTURE—"Burnished Brass March" Cacavus
School Band

PROCESSIONAL—"Crowning Glory" Reed

OPENING PRAYER—Carlton Simmons

CHORAL READING—Graduating Class

GREETINGS—Class President—Joan Pavao

SELECTION—"This Is My Country" Jacobs-Raye

THEMES—

"Education: The Road to Success" Irene Roderick

"Challenge of Tomorrow" Kathleen Welch

"School Days" Linda Woodcock

CHORAL RESPONSE—"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Graduating Class

THEMES—

"Youth Finds Its' Way" Edwin James

"America's Schools" Malcolm Hill

"Progress Through Education" Richard Plourde

"Planning for the Future" Elizabeth Corey

INTRODUCTION of School Committee Member by
Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Antone Compos
Dighton School Committee

SELECTION—"Class Song"—Cheryl Helgersen
Original Composition

CHORAL READING—"Pledge of Allegiance"—
Graduating Class

SELECTION—"God Bless America"

CLOSING PRAYER—Carlton Simmons

RECESSIONAL—"Colonel Bogey March" Alford

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Joan Pavao
Vice-President	Malcolm Hill
Secretary	Irene Roderick
Treasurer	Sharon Silvia

Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Edward F. Aleixo, Principal Junior High School
Mr. David L. Watson, Instrumental Music Supervisor
Miss Carmela Mercuri, Vocal Music Supervisor
Mr. Everett W. Jose, Graduation Chairman
Graduation Committee
Mrs. Eunisa G. Wordell Mr. Kenneth Schindelwig

GRADUATES

Wayne N. Andrews	*Edwin G. James
Charles B. Ball	Diana M. Kelley
Lynda F. Bell	Elaine R. Levasseur
Edward F. Benevides	*Brenda A. Lima
Gladys A. Benevides	*Lynn Mansueto
Martha J. Blow	Kathleen G. Marsden
Dayle M. Bradshaw	Marilyn A. Medeiros
Earl W. Brewer	Joyce M. Motte
Ervin Cambra	Mary-Michaela Murphy
**Deborah S. Christiansen	John J. Nascimento
Dale L. Compos	Stephen C. Parchesco
Donald Corey	**Joan N. Pavao
*Elizabeth A. Corey	Rosemary Peloquin, Jr.
Kevin T. Corr	Richard R. Plourde
Dennis R. DeSilva	John S. Raleigh, III
Katherine E. Doherty	Thomas S. Ransley
Judith A. Dupont	Brenda J. Ribeiro
Shirley A. Fisher	Charles S. Richardson
Marie J. Fitting	**Irene E. Roderick
Brian D. Fleck	Jeffrey B. Rose
Gary T. Fleck	Joseph R. Rose
James A. Ford	Maureen A. Santos
Patricia A. Francis	**Sharon C. Silvia
**Elaine L. French	Carlton A. Simmons, Jr.
Sandra A. Gantz	Pamela E. Simmons
Sandra M. Garside	Susan M. Simmons
*Sabra L. Golsby	Francis S. Slusarz
Charles A. Gracia	William R. Souza
Howard L. Hayden	Beverly A. Spearin
John F. K. Hazel	William B. Wallace, Jr.
Cheryl M. Helgersen	Kathleen Welch
Louise C. Hilger	Linda J. Woodcock
**Malcolm D. Hill	Gail D. Woodward

**High Honors

*Honors

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1965

DIGHTON SCHOOLS

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Spec. Class	Total
Dr. Rose Borges. Principal							
Teachers:							
Dorothy B. Bagley	31						31
Jessie H. Bradley	31						31
Doris M. Ferreira	32						32
Rebecca B. Webster		21					21
Mary M. DeMello		33					33
Margaret F. Harrington		32					32
Jo-Anne M. Scaldini		33					33
Nancy L. Durfee			29				29
Mary G. Fleming			29				29
Helen M. Simmons			30				30
Helena Chamberlain				28			28
Dolores C. Johnson				27			27
Joan LaFrance				27			27
Stella M. Horrocks					30		30
Michael Larivee					29		29
Helen C. Turner					30		30
Anne M. Phillips						11	11
Total Elementary School	94	119	88	82	89	11	483

DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	6	7	8	Total
Edward F. Aleixo, Principal				
Teachers:				
William J. Donlan	30			30
Frederick T. Friedberg	29			29
John S. Needs	30			30
Charles T. Ryan, Jr.		26		26
Lynwood W. Sutcliffe		28		28
Paul H. Johnson		27		27
Kenneth D. Schindelwig			30	30
Eunisa G. Wordell			29	29
Total Junior High School	89	81	59	229

AGE—GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1965

Grade	AGE											Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	18	76										94
2		21	80	16	2							119
3			9	71	8							88
4				17	57	8						82
5					22	60	5	2				89
6						10	62	16	1			89
7							13	51	11	4	2	81
8								11	39	7	2	59
Opportunity Class				2	2	1	2	1	3			11
Total												712

DIGHTON SCHOOLS FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1965

Dighton Elementary School

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Dr. Rose E. Borges	2520 Pleasant St., Dighton	Calvin Coolidge College	1927
Faculty			
Dorothy B. Bagley	8 Allen Lane, Somerset	Perry Kindergarten Normal	1948
Jessie H. Bradley, M.Ed.	Berkley St.. Berkley	Wellesley College, Bridgewater Teachers College	1954
Helena Chamberlain	1075 Middle St., North Dighton	Framingham Normal	1961
Lena W. Cowell, B.S., M.Ed.	198 Bourne Ave., Somerset	Calvin Coolidge College	1921
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.E.	1928 County St., Dighton	Lowell State Teachers College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	224 South Walker St., Taunton	Murray State College	1962
Doris M. Ferreira	490 Woodman St., Fall River	Perry Normal School	1949
Mary G. Fleming	1503 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater Teachers College	1960
Margaret F. Harrington	P.O. Box 423, Fall River	Framingham Teachers College	1946
Stella M. Horrocks, B.S.E.	1159 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater State College	1964
Dolores C. Johnson, A.B.	Mill St., Assonet	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.Ed.	488 Spring St., North Dighton	Bridgewater State College	1963
Michael Larivee, B.A.	17 Bass River Road, Beverly	Calvin Coolidge College	1964
Anne M. Phillips	59 Freedom St., Fall River	Bridgewater Teachers College	1948
Jo-Anne M. Scaldini, A.B.	P.O. Box 861, Taunton	Emmanuel College	1963
Helen M. Simmons, B.S.Ed.	4 Avon St, Somerset	Framingham Normal School	1946
Helen C. Turner	538 School St., North Dighton	Framingham Normal School	1946
Rebecca B. Webster	1524 Wellington St., Dighton	Perry Normal School	1964

Dighton Junior High School

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Edward F. Aleixo, M.Ed.	50 Clifford St., Taunton	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1960
Faculty			
Jacqueline Cunniff, B.S.Ed.	510 Berkley St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1965
William J. Donlan, B.S.Ed.	20 Monson St., Brockton	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1961
Frederick T. Friedberg, B.S.	346 Maple St., New Bedford	New Bedford Inst. of Technology	1964
Paul H. Johnson, B.A.	R.F.D. Box 65-A, Seekonk	Barrington College	1965
John S. Needs, B.A.	7 South St., Taunton	University of Massachusetts	1961
Charles T. Ryan, Jr., B.S.	1 Norwood Ave., Rockport	Bridgewater State College	1962
Kenneth D. Schindelwig, B.A.	60 Clark St., Somerset	Stonehill College	1962
Lynwood W. Sutcliffe, B.S.	205 Main Ave., Onset	University of Massachusetts	1964
Eunisa G. Wordell, B.S.	1458 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Boston University	1963

Elementary Supervisor

Dorothy L. Beckwith, B.S., M.Ed.	Broad St., Rehoboth	Boston University	1962
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Music Supervisors

Vocal			
Carmela M. Mercuri, B.M.	27 Union St., Brighton	Boston University	1964
Instrumental			
David L. Watson, B.M.	P.O. Box #23, Segreganset	Boston University	1963

Part Time Instructors

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Joseph E. Cousineau	116 Maple Ave., Swansea	R.I. College	1965
Peter B. Denison, M.A.	365 Kaufman Rd., Somerset	Northwestern University	1961
Catherine Donle	1374 Pine St., North Dighton		
Kaaren E. Harrington, B.E.	Box 125, Halifax	R.I. College	1965
John Masciarelli, B.A.	372 Main St., Dighton	Boston University	1965
Mary L. Watson, B.F.A.	Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Massachusetts College of Art	1960

Elementary and Junior High Secretary

Hannah E. Lassen
2168 Pleasant St., Dighton

Cafeteria Personnel

Alfrena Bettencourt, Head Cook
636 School St., North Dighton
Grace E. French, Assistant
815 Center St., North Dighton
Louise G. Gomes, Assistant
954 Hart St., Dighton
Fannie C. Lima, Assistant
461 Brook St., Dighton
Bertha R. Stafford, Assistant
1463 Somerset Ave., Segreganset

Custodians

Antone Costa
Elm St., Dighton
Frank Rogers
356 Lincoln Ave., North Dighton
Manuel L. Sanson, Jr.
437 School Lane. Dighton
John White
670 Main St., Dighton
Dighton Elementary
Dighton Elementary
Dighton Junior High
Dighton Junior High

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School is now in its' sixth year of operation. We are undergoing the many changes that affect most modern high schools today as far as curriculum is concerned.

Enrollment

Our enrollment decreased somewhat in September as the 81 sophomores we had from Seekonk return to enter the Seekonk High School. We did not lose a full 81 pupils as we enrolled 30 more pupils from Dighton and Rehoboth than we had the year before. Our largest class now is the senior class with 235 pupils. There are 66 seniors from Seekonk in this class which causes their numbers to swell. The freshman and sophomore classes number around 180 pupils. We expect future classes to number around 200 pupils. If this trend continues we should reach minimum-maximum or the comfortable capacity of 800 pupils in the next two years.

Finances

The gross increase in the budget is \$58,000.00. After anticipated receipts have been applied the net operating budget is \$412,742.00, or a net increase of \$40,700.00. The capital budget is reduced by \$4,505.00, so that the total net increase is \$36,200.00. Largest increase is noted in expense of instruction \$42,000.00. This is due to increases in teachers' salaries and two new teachers. Another area of increase is in outlay. This account is for the purchase of equipment and the increase of \$7,200.00 is mainly to add new equipment in science, industrial arts, business education and music.

Items that have been applied to reduce the budget are State Aid for transportation \$36,000.00; State Aid for Vocational Education \$19,600.00; Tuition from other towns \$68,613.00 and a transfer from 1965 estimated receipts of \$40,000.00.

The tuition receipts will be reduced quite a bit when all Seekonk pupils leave. Dighton will pay 42.31% of the net operating cost and Rehoboth will pay 57.69% of the same.

Faculty

We have been able to maintain an excellent faculty. We lost four members of our English Department namely Mrs. Janice Garda, Miss Ethel Fraga, Mr. Peter Nord and Mr. James Rogers. Each of these people went to teach in other school systems. Three out of the four obtained positions nearer their homes. Mr. James Owens and Mr. Louis Gizzi left to teach in Somerset and work in New York respectively. Mr. Robert Richards did not return to teach special class.

The new teachers hired in the English Department were Mr. Maurice LeVasseur, who has previously taught in Wisconsin; Mr. David Marsden a graduate of Northeastern University; Mr. Paul Wynn a graduate of Providence College and Mrs. Lynne Kane who was a graduate student at Brown University.

Mr. Joseph Cousineau, who had taught in Newport and Mr. Arthur Tobin were hired to teach industrial arts. Both of these men have had a great deal of experience in industry.

Mr. Russell Latham returned to us from Brockton to assume the duty of special class teacher and coordinator of special classes in Union #37.

Program

As I stated previously our curriculum is constantly changing. An example of this is the general science curriculum. This was formerly a textbook course with laboratory demonstration by the teacher. This is now a full laboratory course with the pupils performing the experiments. Rapid changes are also taking place in all other areas of science to meet the challenge of modern scientific discovery.

It would appear at this time that the course of study in English will undergo a change similar to that experienced in mathematics. Work is being done to develop a way of teaching English "with meaning". This project is an experiment on the

National level and has not reached our school to any great degree as yet.

We are expanding our industrial arts program to include some basic machine shop work. There is a need for workers in this area and we hope to be able to prepare some of our boys for this type of work.

The Vocational School program is the same as we have been offering. We have improved the instruction by introducing a "Clayton Dynamometer" for testing in the auto shop. We have also changed over the spray painting equipment in the wood shop.

We have also turned to the world outside for help with instruction. Instructors have visited the school from Chrysler Corporation, Volkswagen, and General Motors. These people have been a great help to our instructors.

Managers of various mill carpentry shops in the area have visited our mill carpentry shop and given us excellent suggestions as to what we should do in teaching the boys the latest methods.

In adult education, we ran an eight month program in Auto Body Repair in cooperation with the United States Employment Office and the Massachusetts Department of Vocational Education. Fifteen men completed this Manpower Development Training Course which was financed entirely by Federal Funds.

We are presently conducting a fifty hour course in "Used Car Reconditioning" for boys of high school age who could profit from this training. This course is conducted after the normal school hours and is financed by State and Federal Funds.

As you can see many changes are taking place and to help teachers keep up with the pace the School Committee voted to pay fifty dollars toward any course that in the opinion of the instructor and the administration would be valuable to the teach and the school. This cannot exceed two courses per year.

Maintenance

Our maintenance budget for this year will show an increase of \$575.00. Most of this increase will go toward minor repairs to small equipment such as projectors, business machines, science and music equipment.

In general our building is holding up very well under the careful attention of Mr. Howell Carr and his fine crew of custodians.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to commend Mrs. Ella Jones and her cafeteria staff for their fine work in producing excellent meals and keeping our cafeteria a number one establishment.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Leo Duffy for her work as school nurse. She does excellent work in not only keeping us well but maintaining our health records.

Finally I wish to thank Mr. Joseph Harrington, the principal, Mr. Richard Dias, his assistant, Mr. Francis Vitale the guidance director and Mr. Charles Day, the Vocational School Director, for their cooperation and spirit in maintaining good standards for our pupils. It is through the work of these people and our excellent faculty that our pupils have established good records in employment as well as in post secondary schools.

To the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth I wish to extend an invitation to you to visit our school and also to take part in many of the evening courses offered at this school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures 1965

CAPITAL COSTS

Bond Retirement	\$110,000.00
State Aid	\$68,335.83
Appropriation	41,664.17
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	\$111,000.00
Interest on Bond Expenditures	67,035.00

OPERATING COSTS

General Control	8,902.71
Instruction Expense	354,224.78
Operating Expense	56,205.74
Plant Maintenance	4,782.91
Auxiliary Agencies	19,354.33
Outlay	2,568.90
Transportation	38,708.85
Special Charges	192.05
Vocational Education	38,094.72
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	\$523,034.99

Receipts

State Reimbursement Transportation	\$38,088.30
Tuition	125,836.21
Vocational Education 1964	21,049.02
School Aid Ch. 69-71	2,337.62
Transferred from E and D	4,629.87
Other	1,012.99
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	\$192,954.01
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Net Operating Cost	\$330,080.98

FEDERAL AID

National Defense Education Act

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 616.66
Receipts	678.20
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	1,294.86
Expenditures	508.05
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Balance December 31, 1965	786.81

U.S. Grant Vocational Evening School
(Automobile)

Balance January 1, 1965	145.20
Receipts	120.00
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	\$ 265.20
Expenditures	\$ 265.20

U.S. Grant #88-210 Special

Receipts	\$ 3,858.00
Expenditures—equipment for auto shop	3,741.78
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Balance December 31, 1965	116.22

U.S. Grant #88-210 Work Study Program

Receipts	2,100.00
Expenditures	—
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Balance December 31, 1965	2,100.00

Vocational Education Federal Manpower

Receipts	26,344.00
Expenditure for Manpower Development Retraining Program	22,177.23
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Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 4,166.77

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